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Message from Elba City Hall:

No citizen should currently be in possession of used City of Elba fire hydrants

Elba City Hall reported earlier this week that employees had fielded numerous telephone calls from citizens wanting the old fire hydrants being replaced around the city; however, the city is not getting rid of any fire hydrants currently.

Once the project is completed, there is a possibility that citizens would be offered an opportunity to purchase the used fire hydrants. However, no citizen should be in possession of a City of Elba fire hydrant at this time.

If a citizen has a fire hydrant, he/she is asked to return it immediately. Someone found to be in unauthorized possession of a City of Elba fire hydrant will be subject to the appropriate criminal prosecution in the Elba Municipal Court.

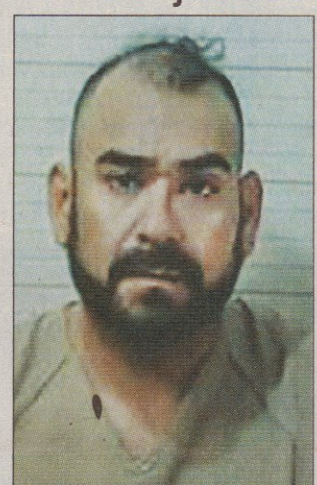
For questions/concerns, call Sally Bane, city clerk, at (334) 897-2333.

Jack, Ala. man arrested by Elba Police as fugitive from justice

According to Coffee County Jail records, Juan Careaga, of Jack, Ala., was booked into the jail at 1:06 a.m. Thursday, May 13, after being arrested by Elba Police.

The charges against Careaga include a fugitive from justice felony charge that has a \$100,000 bond attached to it, as well as a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia [\$1,000 bond].

As of press time, Careaga remained in the Coffee County Jail.



Juan Careaga



ELBA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ASSIST WITH STRUCTURE FIRE IN PIKE COUNTY...Just shy of 8 a.m. Saturday, May 15, the Elba Volunteer Fire Department received a call to assist as mutual aid with this structure fire at 424 County Road 2271 in Pike County. Elba was one of four fire departments on scene for the fire. The others included the Troy Fire Department, Spring Hill Volunteer Fire Department, and Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department. All worked together to extinguish the blaze as soon as possible after arriving on scene. Also responding were Enterprise Rescue and Haynes Ambulance, along with law enforcement officials.

Two Opp women killed in May 13th Coffee County wreck

A two-vehicle wreck Thursday, May 13, at approximately 9:42 p.m., claimed the lives of two Opp, Alabama women.

The accident involved a 2013 Chevrolet Captiva being driven by Virginia Holley Gipps, age 73, of Opp, and a 2016 Ford Fusion being driven by Khadijah Renea Lane, age 24, of Opp. Both women were pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

Alabama State Troopers determined the Captiva was traveling west in the eastbound lane of U.S. Highway 84 at the time of the fatal accident when it collided with the Fusion. This accident was approximately 6 miles east of the Opp City limits on Hwy. 84.



Joseph Cline, age 16, will swim for Team Alabama at the 2022 Special Olympics National Games to be held in Orlando, Florida.

Elba's Joseph Cline selected to swim at 2022 Special Olympics National Games in Orlando, Fla.

Swimming is probably one of the most popular activities during the summer months for a lot of people, especially young folks. For Joseph Cline of Elba it has always been something more...a passion filled with dreams.

Now age 16 and a sophomore in high school, one of Cline's dreams came true... to one day compete at the Special Olympics National Games for Team Alabama.

On Monday, May 17, he received a letter from the Alabama State Office of Special Olympics noting he had been selected to swim for Alabama in the 2022 National Games in 2022 in Orlando, Florida!

The Special Olympics National Games take place every four years in different cities around the United States.

Locally, Cline swims for the Wiregrass Aquatics team, which is under the umbrella of Coffee, Dale, and Gevena counties Special Olympics.

Joseph is the son of Joel and Anne Cline of Elba. According to Mom, he will be swimming two of his favorite events at the 2022 National Games - his favorite race, the 200m IM [Individual Medley] and his second favorite race, the 100m backstroke.

The training continues now...

Alabama adds to First Class Pre-K classrooms

Governor Kay Ivey and the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education announced this week the nationally recognized, high-quality

Alabama First Class Pre-K program will add 135 new classrooms in 41 counties this fall.

This is the first round of new classroom funding that will be released by the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education. Additional classrooms will be funded based on further evaluation of high-needs areas prior to the commencement of the 2021-2022 school year.

In Coffee County, three private child care center and one private child care school were added in this round of funding. The join 12 other previously established Pre-K classrooms at

Governor announces COVID-19 vaccination

eligibility expanded to those age 12 and older

Governor Kay Ivey

on Thursday announced

Alabama is expanding

COVID-19 vaccination

eligibility to include individuals

age 12 and older, effective immediately.

On Monday, the U.S. Food

and Drug Administration (FDA)

authorized the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-

19 vaccine for emergency use

in adolescents with the Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

giving recommendations Wednesday and the CDC

giving its final approval later yesterday.

"This is great and welcome news that the Pfizer-

the public schools in the county, including two Pre-K classes at Elba Elementary, one Pre-K class at Kinston School, two Pre-K classes at

New Brockton Elementary, two Pre-K classes at

Zion Chapel School, and five Pre-K classes at the

Enterprise Early Education Center.

New classrooms will

expand access to the state

funded, voluntary pre-kindergarten

program to 24,714 children in the

2021-2022 school year, with more

than 1,373 classrooms statewide, moving closer

to Alabama's goal of serving 70 percent of eligible

four-year-old children.

"Alabama's First Class

Pre-K has been recognized as a national model for

delivering high-quality early childhood

education and gives our youngest citizens a

strong start to their educational journey,"

Governor Ivey said.

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citizens a strong start to their

educational journey," Governor Ivey said. "I am

glad to see that even more students will have access

to Pre-K next year and look forward to the day that all

Alabama families who want Pre-K for their children

have access," she said.

The Alabama Legislature

approved Governor Ivey's recommended budget

increase for the Alabama Department of Early

Childhood Education, which includes \$151 million

for the Office of School Readiness that administers

First Class Pre-K. In addition to funding new classrooms

throughout the state, the Alabama Department of

Early Childhood Education will continue to ensure pay

parity for all First Class Pre-K teachers with the same

2% pay raise as K-12 public school teachers in the

upcoming school year.

"We are excited to add

135 new classrooms to our

First Class Pre-K program in the coming year,"

said Dr. Barbara Cooper, Secretary of the Alabama

Department of Early Childhood Education. "In

conversations with leaders across the state, it is

apparent that the benefits of high-quality pre-k are well

understood. Thank you to the organizations within

the early learning mixed delivery system who have

stepped up to partner with us to provide this valuable

opportunity in all 67 counties," said Secretary Cooper.

Students who participate in the Alabama First

Class Pre-K program are more likely to be proficient

in math and reading, with no evidence of fade out of

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MAYOR, CITY COUNCILMAN REPRESENT

ELBA AT CONFERENCE...The Alabama League of

Municipalities [ALM] hosted its annual conference May

12-15 in Huntsville, Ala. The City of Elba was represented

at the conference by Mayor Tom Maddox (right) and

District One City Councilman Johnathan Lockett (left).

Area Happenings

THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

There will be standby crews for any emergency with

electric, water, street, or sewer. To report an emergency,

call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555. The

garbage truck will run its normal schedule.

THE ELBA CLIPPER OFFICE will be closed

Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

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Upcoming Baccalaureate and Graduation services for local high schools:

Elba High School

Baccalaureate: Sunday, May 23, 3 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church; Graduation: Tuesday, May 25, 7 p.m. at Tiger Stadium

Kinston High School

Baccalaureate: Sunday, May 23, 2 p.m. at Ino Baptist Church; Graduation: Tuesday, May 25, 9 a.m. at Kinston High School Stadium

Zion Chapel High School

Graduation: Monday, May 24, 7 p.m. at Green Memorial Stadium

New Brockton High School

Baccalaureate: Sunday, May 23, 4 p.m. at Highpoint Church; Graduation: Tuesday, May 25, 8 p.m. at Gamecock Stadium

Brantley High School

Graduation: Monday, May 24

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

“The most wasted of all days is one without laughter.”
– E. E. Cummings

A follow up on our actor Johnny Crawford’s comments of May 6 including his visit to Elba and his recent death. Becky Morrow reminded us that her late husband, Donnie, was behind the Crawford visit. Donnie was working at Ft. Rucker and in charge of filming training films. Crawford was in the Army and was at Rucker for some filming. Crawford commented that he had never attended a high school football game and Donnie latched on to him and invited him to Elba, AL, a visit and experience as we noted, he really enjoyed.

Update on the gambling bill in the Alabama legislature. A couple of weeks ago we predicted time was running out on passage of any such bill and in fact went so far as to predict the lottery bill(s) were dead for this session. Some politicians had been assuring their pro-lottery bill supporters that “all was well” with passing the bill this session but others were quietly shaking their head otherwise. Well Monday came and went, the legislative session is over and . . . no lottery bill on the Governor’s desk. The issue was not even debated on this last day of the legislative session. Governor Ivey said Monday that she would not call a special session for the lottery issue unless lawmakers could settle their differences on the matter in advance.

Another emotionally sensitive bill that died this legislative session had to do with transgender children. It was designed to prevent medically tinkering with the bodies and/or brains of children with transgender traits – or something like that. We have mixed feelings on this idea. First, we are not qualified to make any decisions in this area of health care, one way or the other and have compassion with those who may be facing such decisions. However, we wonder just who can say they are so sure of things that they are willing to take actions that will permanently alter a child’s body forever and ever? That leads us to lean to a decision to wait until the child is an adult and is absolutely sure this very permanent type medication or surgery is what they want for their body.

We have little patience with people who don’t want the COVID shots. Of course, some have medical reasons that prevent them from safely taking the vaccine, others have swallowed the erroneous social media hype of how dangerous the vaccine is to individuals. Others share our dislike for shots and are using various excuses (we personally got the shots anyway ASAP and had no problems). Each of our readers is urged to suck it up and GET THE SHOT(S)!!! Your life may depend on it.

Taking a casual walk around the levee Sunday afternoon, we noted that it was past time for a mowing job. Elba’s levee looks s-o-o-o-o good when it is freshly mowed! Then when we got to the area that was once lighted for evening walkers, a lightbulb went off in our slow brain. Around each of the old concrete bases of the former lights, there was a neatly trimmed circle. Clearly someone had just days earlier been there with a weed eater getting it all ready for the specialty mowers to trim the slopes of the levee. Sure am glad we saw that bit of progress before gripping to city hall!

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, May 11, 2021, and Monday, May 17, 2021, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, May 11 – Animal complaint reported at 1157 Morrow Ave – animal impound (7:53 a.m.); Breaking and entering of a motor vehicle reported on Gibson St (3:59 p.m.); Harassment reported at 1303 Neil Grantham Dr (6:15 p.m.); Harassing communications reported (7:50 p.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date resulting in one citation and one verbal warning.

Wednesday, May 12 – Noise complaint reported on Newton St (12:08 a.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 189 (6:29 a.m.); Burglary reported at 435 Newton St (7:54 a.m.); Harassment reported at 381 Tiger Dr (10:23 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1560 Reese Ave (10:43 a.m.); Burglary reported on County Rd 505 (11:16 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (11:33 p.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date resulting in one arrest and one citation.

Thursday, May 13 – Disturbance reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (1:06 a.m.); Theft of property reported at

834 Troy Hwy (6:00 p.m.); 911 hang-up call reported at 1415 Jones Circle – resulted in an arrest being made (6:50 p.m.); Shots fired reported on Kendrick St (8:27 p.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 84 (9:45 p.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date with both resulting in verbal warnings.

Friday, May 14 – Fight reported at 412 Claxton Ave N (6:03 a.m.); Burglary reported at 435 Newton St (8:29 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 635 Pinecove Dr – animal impound (9:39 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1611 Parker St – animal impound (9:48 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1064 Claxton Ave N (2:11 p.m.); Theft by deception reported at 1481 Cherokee Lane (4:19 p.m.); Burglary reported at 1019 Garrett St (6:08 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1531 Smith Ave (10:24 p.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date with both resulting in citations.

Saturday, May 15 – Unruly juvenile reported at 1245 Jones Circle (12:28 a.m.); Structure fire reported at 424 County Rd 2271 in Pike County (7:59 a.m.); Burglary reported at 435 Newton St (8:11 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 990 Hwy 203 (9:08 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 574 E Davis St (9:09 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1019 Garrett St (10:02 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1019 Garrett St (11:40 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date resulting in a verbal warning.

Sunday, May 16 – Burglary reported on Newton St (12:21 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 315 Sawyer St (1:59 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 315 Sawyer St (3:30 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 100 Beaver Dam St (4:06 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 823 Roosevelt Dr (10:08 a.m.); Harassment reported at 1232 Ann St (1:32 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 816 Putnam St (4:03 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 5836 County Rd 364 (5:42 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Highland Dr (6:50 p.m.).

Monday, May 17 – Suspicious circumstances reported at 315 Sawyer St (12:05 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 315 Sawyer St (3:13 a.m.); Drug activity reported on Lee St (2:31 p.m.); Fight reported on Caroline St (3:46 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1019 Garrett St (5:44 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 348 Tucker Ave (7:41 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 213 Plant Ave (8:50 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 230 Court Ave (10:07 p.m.). There were five traffic stops on this date resulting in one citation, one arrest, two written warnings, and one verbal warning.



Cuzin Lou Lou's
Tales from Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Sister got a break from Cuzin Lou Lou last Saturday as she headed out on a day-trip adventure with two longtime friends!

Precious P and Awesome A have been a part of Lou Lou's life ever since she was a shy teenager. They often joke that the shy teenager got completely lost somewhere along the way as Lou Lou is now the one that no one ever knows what is going to come out of her mouth at any given moment.

When these three get together, it is a ton of laughs. Those gut wrenching laughs where you can't breathe and just plain hurt from it. The good stuff!!

Well, last Saturday's adventure did not disappoint. Lou Lou had sent out an SOS recently that she "needed" a friends adventure, and the two came running to deliver!

The funniest thing from the entire day came on the drive home. Lou Lou was doing the driving as they were traveling on Precious P's new ride. In the front passenger seat, Precious P takes notice to 'something' in the back glass of the vehicle in front of them.

She apparently had been studying it for a while before she decided to ask Lou Lou, "What is that in the back window of that vehicle?"

Precious P was convinced it was "something scary" like a clown face!

Lou Lou was keeping a safe distance between the two vehicles, and she had to admit to Precious P that she did not know what it was – just could not tell. The two were concentrating intently on the window [add in that Lou Lou was also concentrating on driving] when suddenly Awesome A leaps forward from the backseat and pulls a "boo" tap on Precious P!

Precious P is famous for her high-pitched shrieks when something scares her...she did not disappoint this time! In fact, she jumped and hollered enough that it also scared Lou Lou and she

jerked the steering wheel briefly [not dangerously, but enough to add to the laughter of the moment].

Lou Lou had to admit that Awesome A pulled a good one there because it is not easy to startle Cuzin Lou Lou.

Several gut-wrenching moments later, after laughing so hard they could not breathe, Lou Lou finally got close enough to the vehicle at a stop sign for the three friends to realize the "thing" in the window was a logo for a limo company – the van was one of the company's limo vehicles!

That innocent company logo was the culprit in Precious P's overactive imagination, but it was well worth the whole thing to bring about such an eruption of laughter! Lou Lou is one blessed girl when it comes to friendships!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!



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*I thought of you with love today but that is nothing new
I thought about you yesterday and days before that too,*

*I think of you in silence I often speak your name
All I have are memories and your picture in a frame*

*Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part
God has you in His keeping I have you in my heart.*

*We love and miss you,
Mama, Daddy, Brothers, Sisters, Nieces and Nephews*

PRE-K

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the benefits of high-quality pre-k over time. These long-term results hold true even after controlled for student demographics and other variables such as poverty. Alabama has continued to prioritize and strengthen early learning during the pandemic.

"Alabama has committed to investing in our youngest learners through the pre-k program, and those invest-

ments continue to be recognized at the national level," according to Secretary Barbara Cooper. "This was only made possible by continuous leadership from Governor Ivey and bipartisan legislative commitment to invest in quality early childhood education."

A list of all classrooms can be found at: <http://children.alabama.gov/parents-families/findprek>

COVID

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and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are both available to individuals 18 years of age and older.

With this expansion, there will be more than 4 million eligible individuals in the state of Alabama. Currently, the state receives approximately 135,000 first doses each week.

"We encourage the vaccination of adolescents ages 12 and older to get the protection offered by

the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine," State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris said. "This vaccine will be available at private providers and other sites which have Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine available."

As of May 12, 2,722,909 doses have been administered.

Visit vaccines.gov to search Alabama vaccine providers by vaccine brand offered.

SEACT releases information on summer theatre programs/classes for children

Classes available for ages K4 through 19

Southeast Alabama Community Theatre turns the stage over to the next generation of theatre lovers every summer. This year, there are more locations for theatre camps than ever. Dates, time and ages vary, and this year K4-K5 are included with their own special lesson plan. This camp is designed to use creative play and visual art to expand the imagination.

SEACT offers weekly camp sessions, available at specific times for Dothan, Headland, Enterprise, Graceville, and Blakely. In each of the daily classes campers are taught the basics of theatre and rehearse a play to be performed before an audience on Friday. Times and ages vary, and performances are open to family, friends, and the general public to attend.

Registration and more information is available at www.seact.com.

Southeast Alabama Community Theatre (SEACT) has a mission to provide a continuing source of quality live entertainment and theatrical experiences on stage and behind the scenes for the Wiregrass area. The SEACT season is made possible by generous support from subscribers, and personal and corporate contributions. To learn more about SEACT, call 334-794-0400, email seact@seact.com, or visit www.seact.com.

Landmark Park in Dothan offers activities for the whole family

There are lots of fun and educational activities coming up at Landmark Park, home of Alabama's official museum of agriculture!

Landmark Park is located at 430 Landmark Dr. in Dothan, AL, just three miles north of Dothan's Ross Clark Circle. For more information, call 334-794-3452 or visit www.landmarkparkdothan.com.

Landmark Park is a Blue Star Museum! Blue Star Museums is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and museums across America to offer free admission to the nation's active-duty military personnel, including the National Guard and Reserves, and up to five family members. The 2021 Blue Star Museums program began on Armed Forces Day—Saturday, May 15, and ends on Labor Day—Monday, Sept. 6, 2021. Landmark Park also extends this offer to include veterans and their families.

Summer Camp Registration

There is still time to register! Camps are filling fast so make sure to log on and register. Members receive a discount on camps. T shirts are included in your camp price. Camps run in June and July and are for ages 4-12.

A Night at the Park

May 28-29, 4:30 p.m.-9 a.m. Landmark Park invites you and your family to experience the Park in a unique way with our 8th annual Night at the Park event.

This camping adventure for families features a night walk through the Park, hay rides, s'mores, Nerf war, Water Balloon Battleship, and of course, camping in tents. Your adventure begins at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 28, and concludes at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 29. The fee for the campout is \$20 per person for Park members and \$25 per person for nonmembers.

A hamburger and hotdog dinner, s'mores, and breakfast are all included. Families are responsible for their own tents and sleeping bags. Space for the campout is limited and taken on a first come, first serve basis. Registration with payment is required to secure your spot. \$20 per person for members; \$25 per person for nonmembers.

Wacky Wednesdays

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28. 10 a.m. Interpretive Center Auditorium. Anything goes at Wacky Wednesday! Join us for a fun program for families. Schedule coming soon. Register online at www.landmark-parkdothan.com. Free with paid gate admission (\$4 for adults, \$3 for kids, free for park members and children 2 and under).

Animal Adventures

June 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, July 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 10 a.m. Interpretive Center Auditorium. Meet live native and exotic animals up close and learn about these different creatures. Schedule coming soon. Register online. Free with paid gate admission (\$4 for adults, \$3 for kids, free for park members and children 2 and under).

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Obituaries

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PAUL A. JACOBS

Mr. Paul A. Jacobs, age 94, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at his home.



Funeral services were held Friday, May 14, 2021, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Min. Philip Box and Dr. Tony Dye officiating. Burial followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Paul served in the United States Army during WWII.

Paul was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Jacobs; by his parents, Bonnie and Joseph Jacobs; stepmother, Carrie S. Jacobs; along with brothers, Fred, James, Bill, and Wayne Jacobs.

Survivors include the love of his life, Bessie, to whom he remained married to for 70 years; a daughter: Debbie Coleman, Elba; granddaughters: Haylee Coleman (Brad Grantham), Enterprise, Ala., and Hope Boutwell (Ashley), Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; grandsons: Joey Jacobs, Helena, Ala., and Russ Jacobs, Elba; great-granddaughters: Lexi Russell Comer (Jacob), Elba, Abbie Henley, Enterprise, Alexis Boutwell, and Avery Boutwell, Fort Walton Beach; great-grandson: Alex Boutwell, Fort Walton Beach; a great great-granddaughter: Kinsleigh Comer, Elba; and his siblings: Ella Sue Shannon, Goldsboro, NC, George Jacobs of Mississippi, Harry Jacobs, Elba, and Laura Jean Ziglar, Eufaula, Ala.

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TOMMY GLENN DEWBERRY

Mr. Tommy Glenn Dewberry, age 71, of Elba, Ala., died peacefully Tuesday, May 11, 2021, in his home surrounded by his loving family.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 17, at Hayes Funeral Home with full military honors graveside.

Tommy was born April 28, 1950 in Elba. He graduated from Elba High School, and shortly after met his sweetheart, Novelle, while tossing a football on the old town square, hanging out at the Big R. He continued his education at Livingston University, now the University of West Alabama.

Most family and friends associated Tommy with a love of golf, a love of the Elba Tigers, and a love for Auburn University. Most importantly, however, Tommy served his country

fearlessly as a career soldier in the Alabama Army National Guard.

He actively served both during Desert Storm and Enduring Freedom.

Tommy was preceded in death by a wife, Novelle Dewberry; his parents, Jim and Susie Dewberry; two brothers, General Dewberry and James Dewberry; one sister, Nina Allen; and two nephews, Joe Smith and Lee Dewberry.

Tommy "Daddy Tom" Dewberry is survived by his wife, Debbie Dewberry, Elba; his son and daughter-in-law: Kevin and Wendy Dewberry, Pell City; stepdaughter and her husband: Destiny and Chris Hudson, Elba; his grandchildren: Olivia and Daulton Bowers, Pell City; Lauryn-Elizabeth Dewberry, Pell City; Tanner Hudson, Kate Hudson, and Hillary Hudson, all of Elba; two great-grandchildren: Audrey Dewberry, and Miles Thomas Bowers, both of Pell City; one brother: Steve and Tonda Dewberry, Victoria community; and two sisters: Pansy Smith, Elba, and Judie and Steve Edwards, Temple Ga.; along with a host of nieces and nephews.

ELOISE WILLIAMS

Ms. Eloise Williams, of Enterprise, Ala., died Wednesday, May 5, 2021, Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala. Private services were held May 14, 2021 with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Eloise was born July 20, 1949 in Coffee County, Ala., to the late Elder J. D. and Pinell Sanders. She received her education in the Enterprise School System. Eloise was a member of John's Chapel AME Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Anna Bell Sanders, Dorothy Dixon and Annie Mary McGuire.

Survivors include two brothers: Deacon John (Eldress Felicia) Sanders, Lakeland, Fla., and Reverend Freddie (Annie) Flowers, Ozark, Ala.; four sisters: Annie Lois Mills, Hilda (Samuel) Blake, Johnnie Sanders, Brenda (Reverend James) Booth; one God-Son: Arthur McGuire; adoptive daughter: Louise Jones; special childhood friend/sister: Allie Bell (Retired Elder David) Reddick; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

JESSICA OWENS

Ms. Jessica Owens, of Daleville, Ala., died Monday, May 3, 2021.

Graveside services were held May 15, 2021 at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery,

Glenwood, Ala., with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Jessica was born to the late Barbara Owens and Boris Pless. She attended Daleville High School.

She was preceded in death by her mother: Barbara Owens; father: Boris Pless; two daughters: Jakhia and J'lianna Owens; one brother: Mario Cowart.

Survivors include two sisters: ZahaKiyyah Rudolph, and (Billy) Dianna Owens (Chuck); brothers: Taboris Cowart (Thea) and Tremain Cowart (Juanita); aunts: Felecia Sears (J.D.) Glenwood, Dianne Pennington (Jeff), Michelle Pless, and Debra Darby (Bobby), all of Troy, Ala., plus Vicky Pless Atlanta, Ga., Valentia Shepherd (Robert), Luverne, Ala., Ida Collins (Willie) Hueytown, Ala., Maurice Pless Mobile, Ala., Ricky Smiley (Claudia) Biloxi, Miss.; God Sisters: Shulunda Glanton, and Andrea Minnifield, nieces: Ja'Nijah, Mackayla, Mackenzie, and Jalesa; and two nephew: Treytan and Taquan Cowart; plus a host of close cousins and friends.

SYLVESTER LANE

Mr. Sylvester (Buck) Lane, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, May 5, 2021. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 15, 2021, from Westview Baptist Church, Opp, Ala., with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Buck never met a stranger. To him you were a friend or you were family.

Survivors include two brothers: Deacon John (Eldress Felicia) Sanders, Lakeland, Fla., and Reverend Freddie (Annie) Flowers, Ozark, Ala.; four sisters: Annie Lois Mills, Hilda (Samuel) Blake, Johnnie Sanders, Brenda (Reverend James) Booth; one God-Son: Arthur McGuire; adoptive daughter: Louise Jones; special childhood friend/sister: Allie Bell (Retired Elder David) Reddick; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

SAMUEL DWAYNE ELLISON

Mr. Samuel Dwayne Ellison, age 81, of Andalusia, Ala., formerly of Elba, Ala., died peacefully at his residence in Rose Hill.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at Mt. Zion Methodist Church with Brother Jay Driver officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Flowers will be accepted by family. Visitation will be from 2-3 PM prior to services at the church. Family and friends may sign the online register at www.foremanfuneralhome.com

Survivors include his wife of 61 years: Marie Smith Ellison, Andalusia; his daughter and son-in-law: Vickie Ellison Ward (Frankie) of Dothan, Ala.; his daughter, Beverly Dianne Ellison, Andalusia; his grandchildren: Victoria Ward, Taylor Ward, Abby Ward, Samuel DeLoach; his brother: Charles Ellison, New Brockton, Ala.; numerous nieces and nephews.

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The school year is quickly winding down and our grandson Lawson has plans to spend as much time as possible in the water once his summer vacation arrives. He has loved swimming and playing in the water since he was a toddler, and I'm sure he and his Mom already have a couple of trips to the beach on their calendar. The sun and the water are definitely on his menu for summer fun.

For what it is worth....

*** *There is now a new 'Fab 5'* in the world of sports and they reside right here in Elba, Alabama! The five young men that wrote their names in the history book for state champions at Elba High are John Martin Wilson, Peyton McCart, Collin Sauls, Paxton Wise and Carson Wise, as they brought home the 1A-2A state title in golf and overcame a soggy course and the role of underdog to claim the big blue map that is so coveted all across the state. All five played football and baseball this season, and shared time on the baseball field and the golf course to excel at both sports, while John Martin Wilson played every male sport offered at the school and won the individual state championship with an amazing round of two-under par 70. Coach Mark Wicker, the golf coach since 2015, only got his entire team together one day a week, at best, but he and his team never backed away from finding time to practice whenever possible, and it was that dedication and determination that built the solid foundation that helped the team achieve its goal. Four of the five state champion golfers are only juniors, and it will be interesting to see if they can help bring home more state titles before they graduate. I wouldn't bet against them!

*** *The Elba Tigers competed* in a four-team spring football jamboree last week up at Luverne, and even though Coach Sieving seemed a little disappointed after the game, the coaches and players now know a little more about what it is going to take to be a 2A contender next season and should be chomping at the bits to get back to work in the summer. A couple of injuries and the absence of four starters that were busy winning a state golf championship held the team back during most of spring drills, and it showed at the game as some younger players were forced to start and some returning starters were forced to play unfamiliar positions. Spring football games are more about giving the players something to look forward to on those hot and steamy afternoons during practice, and to let the coaches get all the players on video for evaluation. From that standpoint the game was a success.

*** *The state high school softball and baseball* playoffs continued last week with the Brantley Lady Bulldogs moving on in their quest for yet another state championship. The Lady Bulldogs were easily the best team in Class 1A at the South Region, and while they were pushed in a 4-2 win in the final game, they were the cream of the crop and will be heavy favorites this week at the state tournament. Kinston saw its goal of a return trip to the state tournament fall short as the Lady Bulldogs posted only one win in three games, while New Brockton won two games and placed fourth in its first visit to a region event as a 3A team. Over in baseball, Brantley was knocked off at home by new private school power Bayshore Christian in the semifinals and saw its state title hopes come to an abrupt and disappointing end. The season is over for almost all the teams in the area, but it was a fun ride.

*** *In closing....* You know that softball is now a major sport in the state when you and the wife go out to eat on a Saturday night and every TV in the restaurant has on the Alabama-Florida softball game from the SEC tournament. I am a Crimson Tide fan and enjoyed the game almost as much as the meal, as did many other patrons that actually cheered a few times. I guess if you are a true college sports fan the actual sport being played makes little difference. I guess it helps when you live in the south, and especially if you yell "Roll Tide."

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Dedication and determination were key to Tigers run to state prep golf championship

The Elba Tiger golf team added the newest chapter to the 'Book of Champions' at Elba High last week when it claimed the state championship in the Class 1A-2A state tournament, at Magnolia Grove Golf Course, in Mobile.

The Tigers fired an 18-hole total of 313 to win the event, while Brantley placed second with a 320 and North Sand Mountain finished third with a 332.

"We hoped we would qualify for the state tournament and knew we had posted some scores during the regular season and in the post-season that could contend," said Elba Tiger golf coach Mark Wicker. "We thought we had a chance last year to be successful at the state tourney, but of course it got wiped out by the pandemic. We had shot 309 and 310 in matches this season, which were solid rounds, and we felt if we could match that we had a chance."

The Tigers didn't quite match that score on the rain-drenched Mobile course, but saw its players step up and come through with memorable rounds. John Martin Wilson, the only senior on the team, birdied two par fours and two par fives on the back nine to fire a four-under par 32, and while three bogeys did pop up on the front side, he added a fifth birdie of the day to close out the remarkable round that gave him medalist honors.

Collins Sauls fired a three-over 39 on the first nine to set the stage for a solid round of 81, while Peyton McCart fired a 39 on his second nine and parred six of the last seven holes to finish with a round of 80, and Paxton Wise parred five of the last six holes on the back nine to post an 82.

"Everyone on the team really stepped up," said Wicker, "as John Martin Wilson posted his best round of the season, Collin Sauls and Peyton McCart came through with solid rounds, and Paxton Wise stepped up as our fifth golfer to put a score on the



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board. Carson Wise also played well and helped the team gain confidence, but didn't post a score on the board."

"We had two practice rounds on the course and put together a plan that we felt would give us the best chance to post a low score," added Coach Wicker. "We knew placement off the tees was vital, and that the course would penalize poor tee shots and risk takers, and we put together a plan to play it safe, keep the ball in play, and make shots when we got the opportunity. The team bought in to the plan, helped each other and brought home the title."

"We were confident after we won the sectional," stated Wicker, "but were disappointed when we placed second at sub-state. That sub-state finish reminded me of the 2015 football season when we lost to Opp in the final regular season game and then went on a run and won the state championship, and I reminded the team that despite the second place finish the ultimate goal was still within reach. The team all believed it could win a state championship, and through a total team effort went out and accomplished that feat."

"I think one fact that is sometimes overlooked is that all five of the members of the team also played football and baseball," added Wicker. "During baseball season we only got together as a team one day a week, and usually played a match on that day.



Elba Tiger golf coach Mark Wicker (right) holds the state championship trophy, while Tiger golfer John Martin Wilson (left) holds medalist plaque after winning last week's state title.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

So, we really didn't get to work together as much as we all would have liked. The guys did hit balls late in the afternoons and got on the course at Elba Country Club whenever they could, but were also committed to baseball and closed the season with four straight

wins at the same time the golf season was heading to the post-season. These five Elba High student-athletes achieved something that most just dream of, and I assure you it made all the rides in my blue truck during the season just another part of the story."

At spring jamboree

Coach Sieving pleased with Tigers effort

The Elba Tigers wrapped up spring football drills on Friday night with a spring jamboree that included Luverne, Greenville and Jackson, and while the scoreboard was turned on, it meant little to anyone but the fans as the Tigers got the chance to play almost everyone in uniform and got the players on video for evaluation prior to upcoming summer workouts.

"We didn't play as well as we had hoped," said Tiger head coach Marc Sieving, "but we did figure out a few things and will take a long look at the video and try to finalize

some things before we get back to work."

"On offense we lost our quarterback a couple of days before the game and had to make some last minute changes that didn't turn out too well," admitted Coach Sieving. "Four of the members of the state champion golf team are all two-way starters and missed spring practice, which didn't help, but we were happy to exchange some work in the spring for that state championship trophy. We did some good things and had a young running back that showed promise, but made lots of mistakes up

front due to inexperience and turned the ball over. Over on defense we did a lot of new things and after just two weeks of practice got out of position a couple of times, but did make some big plays. The biggest positive was effort given by every player that took the field. They all played hard and played to win on every play, and were disappointed after the game."

"It was good to get the younger players on the field after the varsity game," said Sieving, "and we are all excited about that group. They have already made a lot of improvement in the weight room and feel like we have some players in that group that have the chance to help on the varsity level. They are young, but know how to win and know what it takes to be winners."

"We will now give the players some time off and come back to work on June 15," added Sieving. "When we get back we will work hard four days a week for the rest of the summer. The state allows players to wear shorts and



MARC SIEVING

helmets, and we will do that and work hard. We have one seven-on-seven camp on the schedule, and while seven-on-seven isn't really football, it helps the defense and gives the players something to look forward to. We are definitely looking for this senior class to become leaders on and off the field during the off-season, and to be there for the younger players."

The Tigers will compete again next season in Class 2A, Area 3, in all sports.

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In 1A baseball semifinals

Brantley ousted by Bayshore

Statistics by GameChanger

The Brantley Bulldogs saw their trek through the Class 1A state high

school baseball playoffs hit a dead end last weekend when they were eliminated by Bayshore Christian, in a semifinal series, at

Brantley.

The Bulldogs opened play Friday afternoon and rallied from a 4-2 fifth inning deficit to post an exciting 9-6 win. Tucker Kilcrease had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Ethan Weed added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Kaleb Weed added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Jon Bush added 2 hits and scored 1 un; and, Dalton Daniels added 2 hits. Mark Nichols was the winning pitcher as he tossed six innings and allowed no earned runs on five hits, while Tucker Kilcrease picked up the save with one inning in relief and two strikeouts.

The Bulldogs watched a 1-1 third inning tie evaporate in an 11-1 loss, in the second game on Friday night. Luke Kilcrease scored 1 run for the Bulldogs, which failed to get a hit in the loss, while four Brantley pitchers combined to allow seven earned runs on 10 hits and four walks.

The Bulldogs battled on even terms through three innings, but couldn't keep up the pace late in a 10-4 loss, in the third game of the series. Carson Jones and Jack Kennedy both had 1 hit and 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Tucker Kilcrease added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Two Brantley pitchers combined to allowed five earned runs on 11 hits and three walks.



SOUTH REGION CHAMPS.... The Brantley Lady Bulldogs claimed the South Region title last week in Class 1A with wins over Fruitdale 15-0, Kinston 12-5 and Pleasant Home 4-2. The top-ranked Lady Bulldogs will compete this week at the State Tournament.

(Photo by Cody Nichols)

New Brockton Lady Gamecocks win two games at Class 3A South Region tourney

Statistics by GameChanger

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks competed at the South Region high school softball tournament last week at Gulf Shores and posted two wins and two losses to place fourth in the eight-team event.

The Lady Gamecocks opened tournament action against T.R. Miller and rallied from a 4-1 fifth inning deficit to post an exciting 9-7 win. Jordyn Thornton had 2 hits, scored 1 run and added 1 rbi to lead New Brockton at the plate, while Kennedy Hussey added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Madison Meeks added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Kierstin Sunday added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Mckenlie Jerkins added 1 hit and 3 rbi's; and, Shelby Hobbs added 1 hit and 2 rbi's. Mckenlie Jerkins and Bailey Blackmon combined to pitch seven innings and allowed four earned runs on 11 hits.

The Lady Gamecocks tangled with eventual tourney champ Mobile Christian in the second round and dropped a 12-2 decision. Kierstin Sunday had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead New Brockton at the plate, while Lizzy Everts added 2 hits and 1 rbi; Kennedy Hussey added 2 hits; and, Jordyn Thornton added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Three pitchers combined to allow seven earned runs on 12 hits and five walks.

The Lady Gamecocks pulled ahead late and held on to claim a wild 11-8



New Brockton Lady Gamecock pitcher Mckenlie Jerkins celebrates an out in recent playoff action.

(Photo by Ashley Bertsch)

win over Flomaton, in an elimination contest. Megan Eldridge had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead New Brockton at the plate, while Kennedy Hussey added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Mckenlie Jerkins added 2 hits; Jordyn Thornton added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Madison Meeks added 1 hit and 2 rbi's; and Kierstin Sunday and Lizzy Everts both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Mckenlie Jerkins and Bailey Blackmon combined to pitch seven innings and

allowed five earned runs on 10 hits.

The Lady Gamecocks saw a late rally fall short as their post-season run ended with a 10-6 loss to Opp. Kennedy Hussey had 3 hits and 1 rbi to lead New Brockton at the plate, while Madison Meeks added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 4 rbi's; and, Jordyn Thornton added 2 hits and scored 1 run. Mckenlie Jerkins and Bailey Blackmon combined to pitch seven innings and allowed two earned runs on 11 hits.



SEASON ENDS AT REGIONALS FOR KINSTON LADY BULLDOGS... The Kinston Lady Bulldogs advanced to the Class 1A Regionals tourney, held last week in Gulf Shores, by claiming the runner-up spot for Class 1A Area 2. The Lady 'Dawgs opened play at Regionals on Wednesday, May 12, with a 3-1 win over SweetWater. The second game of the day last Wednesday ended with a 5-12 loss to the Brantley Lady Bulldogs [Brantley would go on to win the South Region for Class 1A]. Kinston's season came to an end Thursday, May 13, after a 3-1 loss to Millry. Team members and coaches are pictured above after claiming the Area 2 runner-up title.

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SAFE AT FIRST.... A Brantley Bulldog batters reaches first base in recent playoff action.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Four Zion Chapel teams qualify for state championships in June
DeVos/Dowdy finish first at May 8th bass tournament

The Zion Chapel Bass Team finished the last tournament trail for this season. They fished Lake Martin Saturday, May 8, for the final tournament of the East Alabama High School Trail.

Forty-seven boats competed for the win.

Zion Chapel's team of DeVos/Kevin Dowdy finished first place with a limit of five fish weighing in at 11.18 pounds. Kevin finished alone for the day; his partner is a senior, and his prom was on the calendar for the day.

The team of FitzGerald/Jackson Dowdy finished 27th with a limit of five fish weighing in at 6.01 pounds. Jackson also fished alone due to the prom.

The team of Padgett/Young finished 30th with a limit of five fish weighing in at 5.73 pounds.

The team of Lee/Johns did not fish due to the Zion Chapel Senior Prom.

With a total of 83 teams, the Angler of the Year results for this tournament, for ZC teams, are as follows:

DeVos/K. Dowdy finished 8th place with 748 overall points.

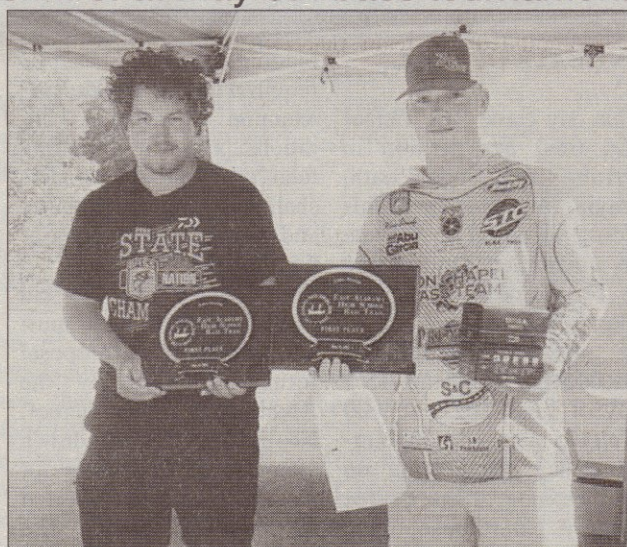
Padgett/Young finished in 12th place with 739 overall points.

FitzGerald/J. Dowdy finished in 26th place with 623 points.

Lee/Johns finished in 45th place with 409 points.

The ZCBT finished in fourth place for Teams of the year for the East Alabama High Bass Trail.

All four of the ZC teams qualified for the state championship tournament. They will be going to Weiss Lake on June 11 and 12 for the championship.



First place winner Kevin Dowdy (right) with his captain Marlin Hagan who fishes with the University of Montevallo Bass Team.



Jackson Dowdy (left) with his captain, Kevin Dowdy Sr.



Ethan Young (left) and Avery Padgett (right); their captain was Kyle Padgett.

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R & B Contracting Co., Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of a contract with Coffee Co. Water Authority for construction of Water Main Extension to Ben E. Keith Foods. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning 05-13-21 and 6-03-21. All claims in connection with this project should be filed during this period with the Engineer, DHA Engineering, LLC, 406 Dothan Road, Abbeville, Alabama 36310. 5/13,20,27&6/3-chg.

IN THE PROBATE
COURT FOR COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
LOUISE MARLER
DECEASED.

CASE NO. PC 2021-032

ORDER SETTING
HEARING FOR

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HELP WANTED

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PROBATE OF WILL

This day came Rita Tanner and filed her petition in writing and under oath, praying for an order of this Court, to admit to probate an instrument purporting to be the Will of Louise Marler, deceased. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the 15th day of June, 2021, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. is appointed a day for hearing on said Petition at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba Division, Alabama; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of the filing of said application and of the day and time of hearing shall be served upon the next of kin and heirs at law.

DONE THIS THE 29th day of April 2021.

Jodee R. Thompson
PROBATE JUDGE
5/6,13,20-pd

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Requirements for Bidding:

The Coffee County Board of Education shall accept proposals only from Contractors who have successfully completed at least 3 similar projects on time for satisfied State, County or City Governmental Agencies. The lowest bidding Contractor shall submit to the Architect within 24 hours after submitting their bid proposal a listing of projects, construction cost, Owners address and telephone numbers.

The sealed proposal as described above shall be received by Mr. Kevin D. Killingsworth, Superintendent at the Coffee County Board of Education, 400 Reddoch Hill Road Elba, AL 36323, Ph: 334-897-5016, until 2:00 PM, Tuesday, May 25, 2021. Then opened and read aloud. All General Contractors

bidding this project shall be required to visit the site and examine all existing conditions prior to submitting their proposal. All Bidders shall have general liability and workman's compensation insurance. The projects shall be bid excluding taxes. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect or copies thereof. No bid may be withdrawn after scheduled closing for receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in the Owners judgment, the best interests of the Owner will thereby be promoted.

A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the Coffee County Board of Education in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000.00 must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and statutory labor and material payment bonds will be required at the signing of the Contract. All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Architect. All bidders shall show such evidence by clearly displaying current license number on the outside of sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered.

PDF's of the project can be requested by going to our website www.mckeeassoc.com and selecting "Project Bid List" then continue to Projects Menu, select the project by name. Select "Click here to Request Drawings and Bid Information". Fill out the form to the right to request bid documents. Once the request form has been received, instruction will be provided so that the documents may be

viewed on-line and printed by General Contractors, SubContractors, and Suppliers. Documents published thru this procedure are the only documents endorsed by the Architect. The Architect is unable to monitor, confirm and maintain other websites that provide documents. Addendums will be provided to entities that have CONFIRMED bidding for this particular project. The Architect retains ownership and copyrights of the documents. If bidders require printed sets, the following shall apply: Submit to the Architect at mckeeplans@gmail.com the companies name, first & last name, phone number, address, project name & number along with a deposit of \$100.00 per set. The deposit shall be refunded for each set returned in reusable condition within ten days after bid opening.

All RFI's and RFA's regarding the bid documents shall be sent and addressed thru emails found on the RFI and RFA forms in the project manual. NOTE: ONLY THE RFI AND RFA FORMS IN THE PROJECT MANUAL WILL BE ACCEPTED. The Architect will not accept inquiries via telephone or fax. Completion Time: Project shall be completed within 120 calendar days.

Supervision: Contractor to provide Superintendent(s) to ensure proper supervision for all work.

Owner: Mr. Kevin D. Killingsworth, Superintendent, Coffee County Board of Education, 400 Reddoch Hill Road Elba, AL 36323, Phone: 334-897-5016

Architect: McKee and Associates Architects, Inc., 631 South Hull Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, Phone: 334.834.9933

5/6,13 & 20-chg

Additional
Public Notices
on Page 7A!

CHURCH and COMMUNITY NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

by W.K. Ellison, Pastor

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Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. Ps. 19:14

EDIFICATION

Edification – the instruction or improvement of a person morally or intellectually.

David wanted his words and the thoughts of his heart to be acceptable to the Lord. When a worshiper brought an animal to the sanctuary to be sacrificed to the Lord, a priest would examine it to see if it was free of blemishes. If a blemish was found, neither the animal nor the worshiper was accepted by the Lord.

Matt. 12:34b, “for out to the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.” The creation demonstrates the power and the abilities that words exercise in the formation of our worlds. I think about how much further down the road I would be, if I had known in my formative years the power of my words.

David unveils a secret in Ps. 19:14 that will enable us to speak only those things that are pleasing in God's sight. The secret is to pray that the thoughts that we ponder in our hearts are aligned with the scriptures. We must also seek to have the proper attitude toward what the scripture says. It is possible to ponder scriptures in our heart and not have the right attitude or mindset toward the scripture. If our attitudes resist the scriptures, nothing is accomplished.

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. 2 Tim. 3:16-17

When we spend time with God and his word, are hearts are programmed to His truths. These truths become our foundational truths from which our thoughts are centered. If no time is spent with God and his word, our hearts will be filled with our opinions. We will meditate on our opinion and our opinion will become our gospel.

This gives Satan an advantage over us. He knows the power of words. He also knows the power of what's in our heart. He knows that out of the heart flows the issues of life. If our heart is filled with our opinions, he knows that is what we will speak. We will entertain fear, doubt, anxiety and unrest. When we speak our opinions, he's waiting to come into agreement with what we say and proceed to giving us the fruit of our words. Thou are snared with the words of our mouth.

The scriptures are used for us to profit, not only in a natural sense, but especially in a spiritual sense. The scriptures reprove us for correction and instructs us in righteousness that we can be perfect, or become mature, and thoroughly furnished unto every good work.

The word of God is a two-edged sword. Not only does it serve as a weapon against the enemies, but it is quick and powerful, and it cuts away anything within our souls that blocks us from receiving the truth. The word of God quashes our truths and leads us to understanding the truth of God.

God does not want us to walk in ignorance. He wants us to be informed in every area of our lives. For every need and for every situation we face, the scriptures have an answer. It is our duty to program our hearts with the word of God so that the Holy Spirit can bring to our mind what to say in the times of need.

Our words come from our meditation. We can speak our victories, or we can speak our defeat. I want what I speak and what I meditate upon to be acceptable and pleasing in his sight. For he is our strength and our redeemer.

Basin Baptist Church to host VBS in June

Basin Baptist Church, located at 9757 Hwy. 189 S., Elba, Ala., will host Vacation Bible School this June! VBS will be June 13 – 17 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. each night. It will conclude with Family Night on Friday, June 18, at 6 p.m.

There will be classes for children ages Pre-K through 6th grade. The theme is “Rocky Railway.”

Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: A Plea for Relief from Oppressors. Psalm 74: 1-23

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

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May Birthdays / Anniversaries

Beyonce Gray 5/16
Tierney Starks 5/16
Helen Thigpen 5/18
Willie Calvin Tillis Jr. 5/18
Carolyn Stinson Brown 5/18 (in memory)
Adeana Gray 5/19
Barbara Henderson 5/20
Ashley Cooks 5/22
Teresa Daniels Hutchinson 5/22 (in memory)
Sharon Wright 5/24
Rev. Chester A. Hammonds Jr. 5/24
Sharon Fitch 5/24

**** Congratulations to All the Graduates! I pray you succeed in all your endeavors.**

“Good Sermon Today, Preacher!”

I suspect it's the same in most homes: parents frequently tell their children to clean up their rooms, but the kids keep dragging their feet. The parents' approach may vary from gentle reminders to exasperated verbal assault such as “your room looks like a pigpen!”

Parents have been known to bribe with an increase in monetary allowance and/or punish by withholding privileges or imposing timeouts and groundings. Without thinking about it, Dad and Mom might be guilty of the same behavior they dislike in their offspring. The parents hear the

minister speaking of God's standards and think, yes, that's something I should pay attention to someday. They may compliment the minister, saying, “Good sermon today, preacher!” That's like their child responding to “clean up your room” with, “Good idea, Mom. I'll get around to it.”

Even after Judah's “time-out” in Babylon, it took a while for God to get the people to “clean their room.” Finally, under Ezra's dedicated leadership, they responded with a positive yes to God's instructions. In what situation are you putting off doing what God wants? – C.R.B.

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 5/20/21

True or False

Q: The day of the Lord is light, not darkness.

A: False [Amos 5:18]

Q: One should build a town with blood and guts.

A: False [Habakkuk 2:12]

Q: The priest had failed to keep the covenant of Levi.

A: True [Malachi 2:8]

Saying That Makes Sense

What kind of church would your church be if the whole congregation was just like you?

Questions for the Week of 5/27/21

Fill in the Blanks

Q: The author questions the leaders of Israel regarding their practice of _____.

Q: Actions that the Lord require are to do; justly, love mercy and walk _____.

Q: God will not give His _____ to another.

Today is a good day! Be grateful. Eria's Daughter, Sue

Westside Baptist Church VBS planned for week of June 7-11

Westside Baptist Church in Elba will host “Big Fish Bay” Vacation Bible School, June 7th-11th from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. each day.

VBS is open to all children ages 3 through just completed sixth grade.

Brianna Davis receives scholarship from Wallace State Community College

Wallace State Community College congratulates Brianna Davis, of Elba, for receiving the Presidential Scholarship.

Davis is one of more than 550 students who were awarded scholarships for the 2021-2022

There will be a family lunch to celebrate the conclusion of VBS on Friday, June 11th.

For more information and to pre-register, check out the post on the church Facebook page [Westside Baptist Church].

academic year. More than \$2.5 million was awarded to students based on academic achievement as well as performing arts and athletic abilities. Scholarships were presented to students for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Public Notices:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF EDNA SUE STINSON
Deceased

CASE NO: PC 2021-019

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of April, 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 22nd day of April 2021.

/s/ Matt Brunson
Attorney for the Petitioner
5-6,13,20-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELBA, Division
In the Matter of:
The Petition for Adoption by:
Fredrick Charles McCarty

Case No. PC-2021-027

NOTICE

To UNKNOWN FATHER and/or HENOC ZEREGABER

You are hereby given notice that a “Petition for Adoption” has been filed by Fredrick Charles McCarty to adopt the following minor child: B.M.S. born on APRIL 22, 2003. You are hereby given notice that you are required to file an Answer with the Clerk of Probate Court and with the Petitioner's attorney: Hon. Joe Sawyer at 203 South Edwards Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330, within fourteen (14) days for the date of the last publication of this notice. An adoption hearing has been set for the 24th day of June, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Probate Court of the Coffee County at the Coffee County Courthouse located in Elba, Alabama. You may appear and contest the same if you choose. DONE this 6th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
HON JODEE R. THOMPSON
PROBATE JUDGE
Coffee County, Alabama
5-13,20,27 & 6-3/chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO: PC-2021-036

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of May 2021 by the Honorable, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. WITNESS my hand and seal this the 11th day of May 2021.

/s/ Linda P. Blair
Linda P. Blair
5-20,27&6-3-pd

IN THE PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES ANGUS GAINNEY, JR.
Deceased

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES ANGUS GAINNEY, JR.
Deceased

CASE NO: PC 2021-037

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATRIX

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Angus Gainney, Jr., Deceased, Letters of Administration of said Deceased having been granted to Katie M. Roberts, Administratrix, on the 11th day of May, 2021, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of Probate, Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within six (6) months after the grant of letters or within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which ever is later to occur, or the same will be barred.

s/s Jodee R Thompson
The Honorable Jodee R Thompson
Judge of Probate
Coffee County, Alabama

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Attorney for Petitioner
5-20,27&6-3 chg

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES HASTON BLAIR,
Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO: PC-2021-036

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of May 2021 by the Honorable, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. WITNESS my hand and seal this the 11th day of May 2021.

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LIFESTYLES



The New Brockton High School Class of 1956 celebrated its 65th class reunion Saturday, May 15, 2021. Those attending included: Top Row: Tim Tindol, J.B. Bass, Draward Hornsby, Billy Joe Edgar, John Andrew Morrow, Grace Thomas Moore, Peggy Moore, Margaret Lott Howell, Jane Spinks Burkett, Betty Williams Miller. Bottom Row: Jerry Goodson, Peggy Carroll Stroud, Louise Sanders Johnston, Eloise Peacock Winfield, Glenda White Weed.

Celebrating 100 Years!

Please join us in a 100th Birthday Celebration honoring Loyce Morgan Henagan on Saturday, May 22, 2021, from 2-4 p.m. at Weed Baptist Church, County Road 43 [Old Three Notch Road], Brantley, Ala.

No gifts, please.

LIFESTYLES DUE ON MONDAY!



LOCAL MASONS PRESENT SCHOLARSHIPS. The Elba Masonic Lodge was the scene recently of presenting college scholarships to 17 area graduating high school seniors. These scholarships were funded by both the local Lodge #170 and the Southeast Alabama district lodge with students ranging from Montgomery in the northern part of the district to Opelika in the East and to Dothan in the south. Local students pictured above are: [from left] Heidi A. Arnold, Jack; Reagan Victoria Bragg, Jack; Brianna N. Davis, Elba; Hallee E. Deal, Jack; Michaela Moseley, Elba; and Tripp Stewart, Enterprise. Pictured with the students [back, l to r] Wendell Black, Deputy Grand Tiler, Grand Lodge; Tommy Morrow, Worshipful Master, Alabama Grand Lodge; and Ed Kelley, Master Elba Lodge #170. Following the scholarship awards, those in attendance were treated to an evening meal, prepared by the wives of the local Masons.

New Hope Senior Citizens Center celebrates moms with drive-thru Muffins for Moms event

On Friday, May 7, the New Hope Senior Citizens Center celebrated "Moms" with a drive-thru Muffins for Moms event.

The ladies were served muffins, fresh fruit, and ham and cheese croissants. They also were presented with a gift bag for breakfast and snack-on-the-go containing cereal, a pack of instant grits, honey bun, apple juice, mini Coke packs, potato chips, a flower, and a Mother's Day poem. Each lady also received a special gift with her bag, and they were serenaded with the song "Isn't She Lovely" by Stevie Wonder.

Mother's Day balloons were the backdrop for this event, along with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

"We would like to thank the men of the center for their donations in making this

New Hope Senior Center seeking new clients to serve

The New Hope Senior Citizens Center is taking applications for new clients. To participate in the center's programs, senior citizens must be 60 years of age or older. For additional information, contact New Hope Senior Center director Connie Banks at (334) 735-5433.



Reeves-Danley wedding planned for this Saturday at Gilded Oaks

Dennison and Jessica Reeves and Amy Reeves of Highland Home, Alabama are proud to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Amber Nicole Reeves, to Jason Lee Danley, son of Mark and Virginia Danley of Gantt, Alabama.

The bride-elect's maternal grandparents are Woodrow and Faye Faulk of Honoraville, Alabama, her paternal grandparents are Eddie and Rebecca Reese of Highland Home and the late Bobby Reeves of Highland Home. Amber is a graduate of Highland Home School and works as office manager for Time Limited Forestry in Elba, Alabama.

The future groom's maternal grandparents are the late Sam and Thelma Kelly of Victoria, Alabama, and the late William B. Modlin. His paternal grandparents are Muriel and the late Joseph Danley of Jack, Alabama.

Jason is a graduate of Zion Chapel School and Lurleen B. Wallace Community College. He is a U.S. Air Force veteran and now works as the assistant manager of Sister Schubert's in Luverne, Alabama.

The couple will be married Saturday, May 22, 2021, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at Gilded Oaks in Elba, Alabama. Rev. Clay Crum will officiate the ceremony.

The couple and their children, Ashley, Emma-Kate, Braylon, and Everleigh, will reside at their home in Jack, Alabama.

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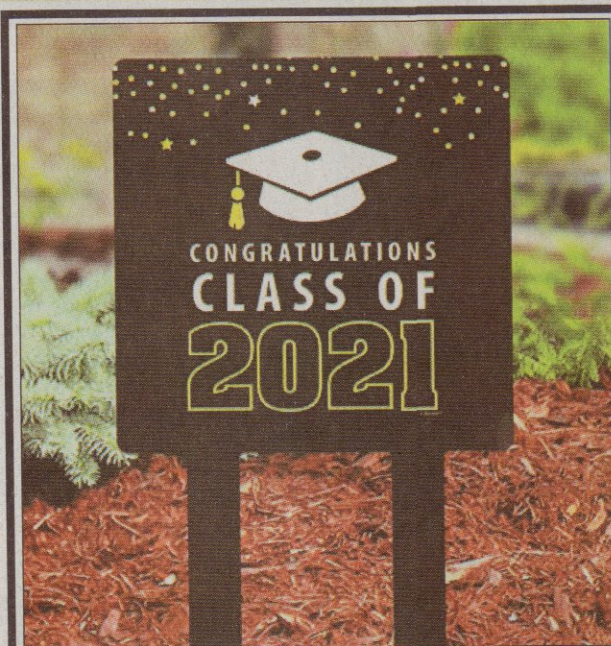
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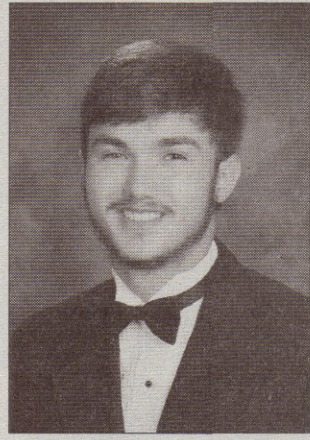
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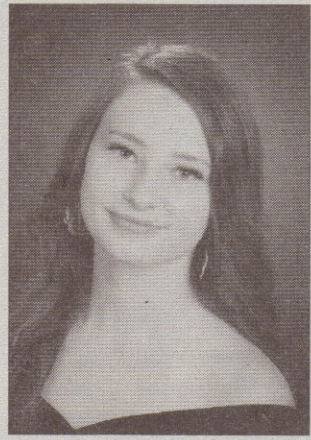
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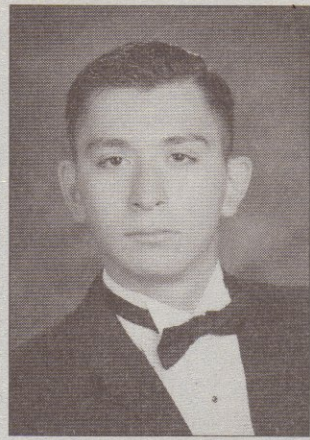
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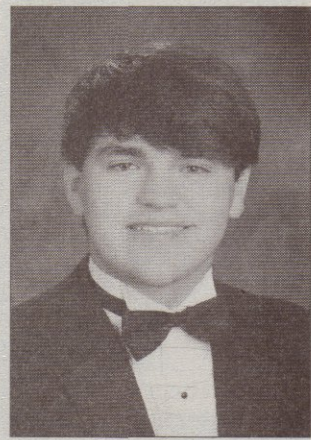
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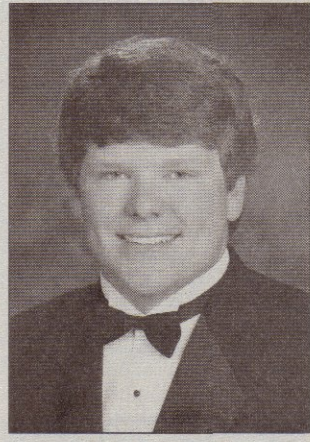
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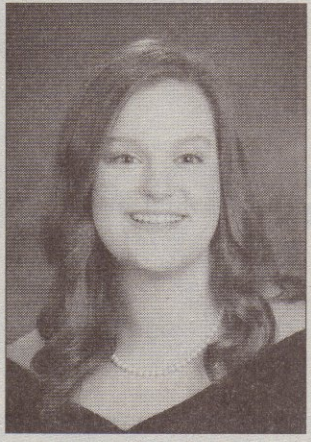
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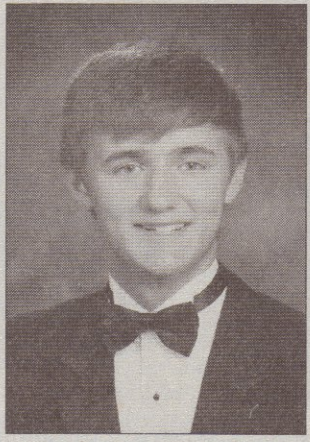
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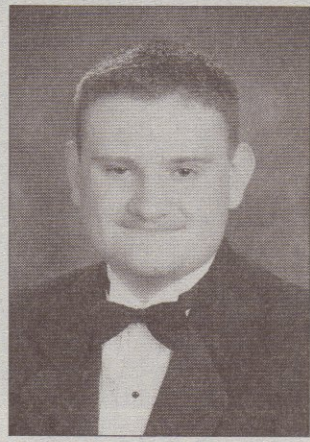
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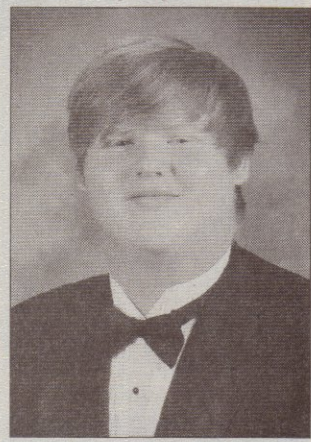
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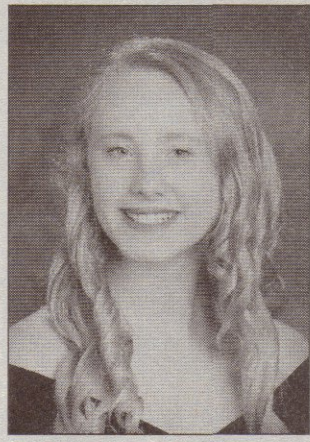
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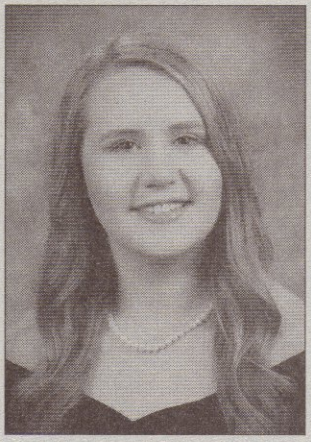
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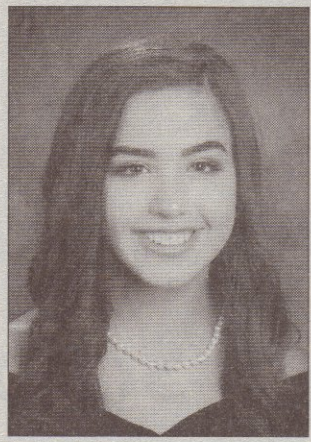
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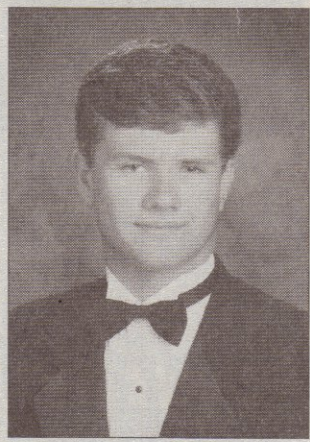
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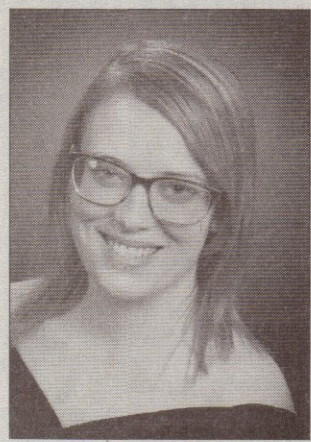
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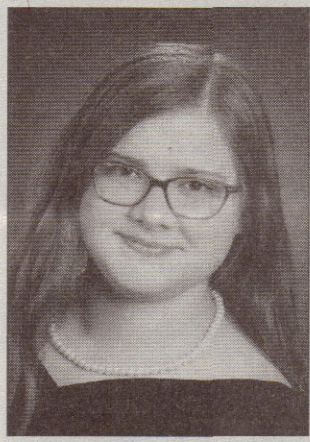
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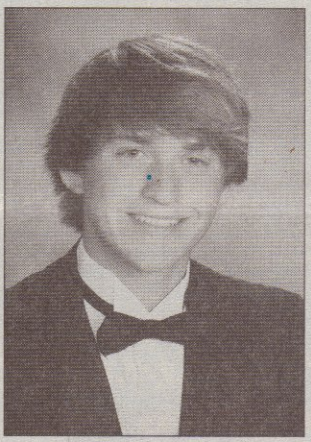
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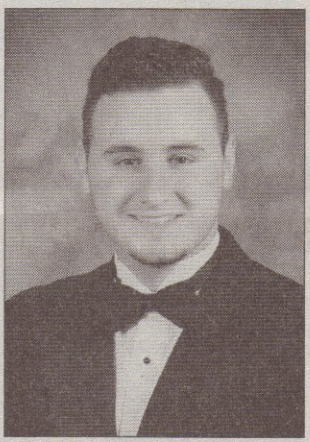
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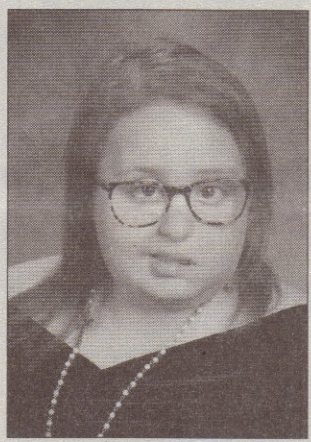
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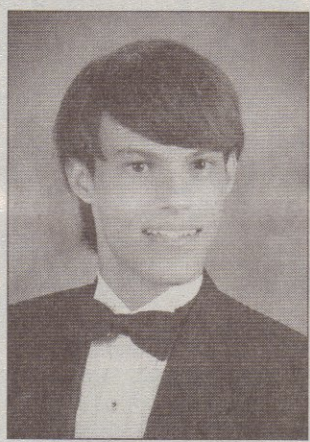
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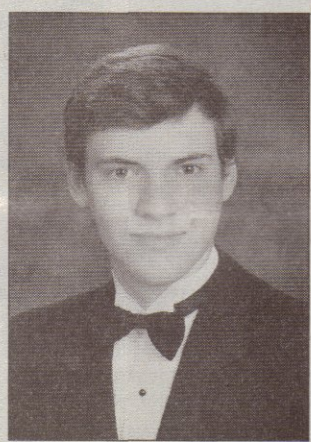
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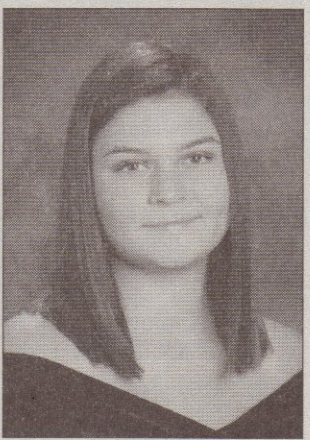
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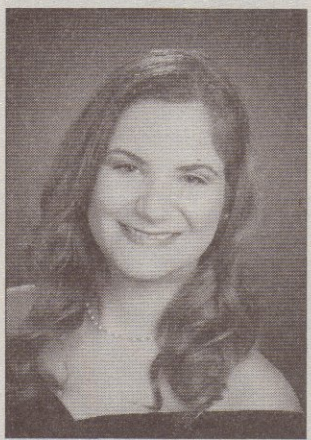
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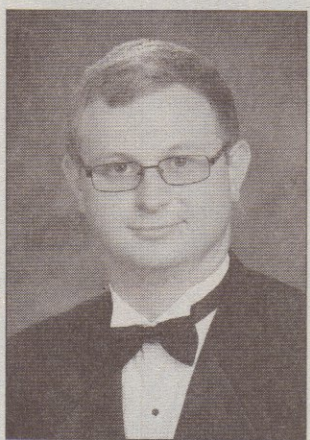
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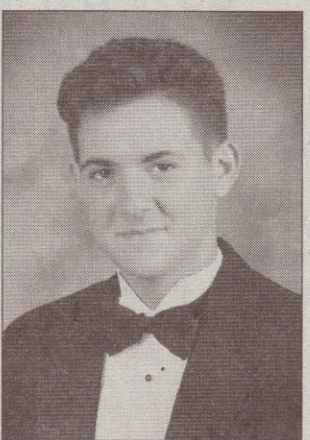
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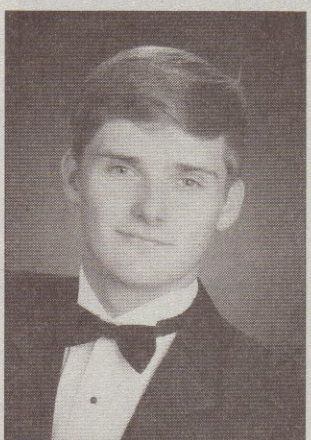
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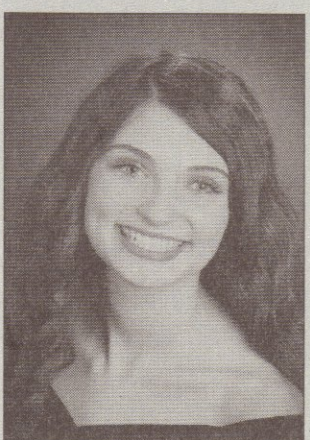
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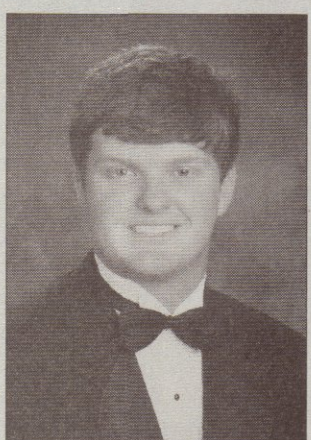
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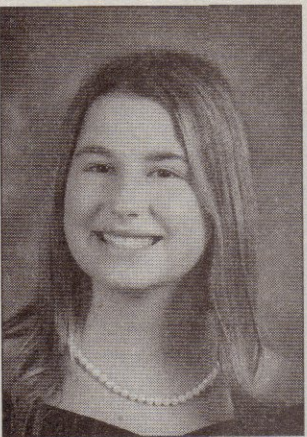
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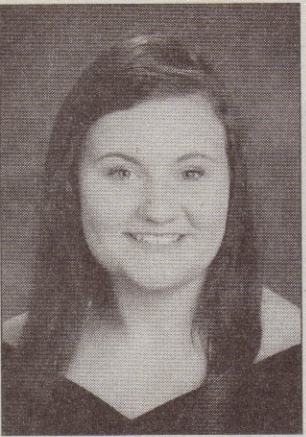
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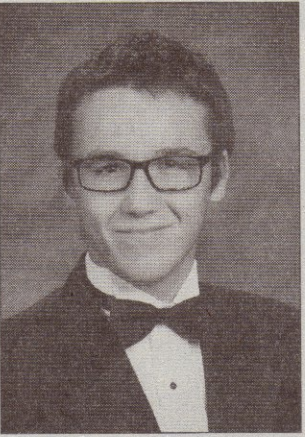
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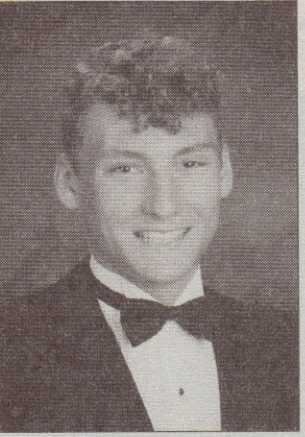
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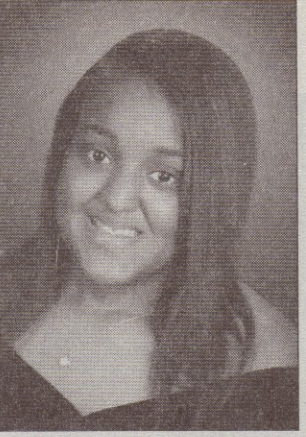
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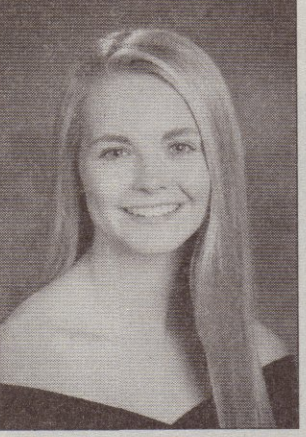
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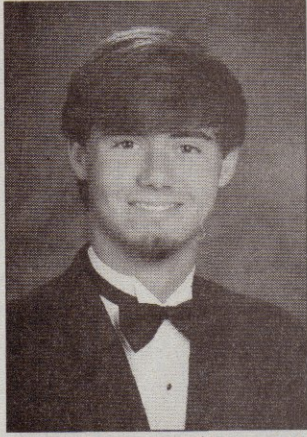
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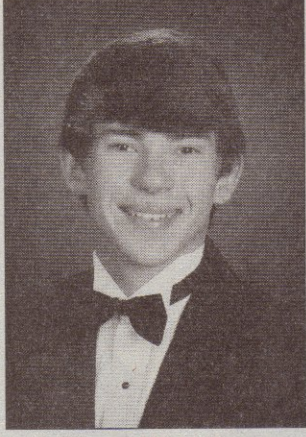
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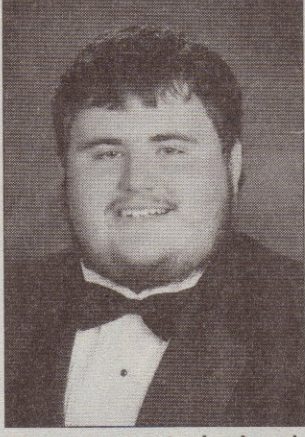
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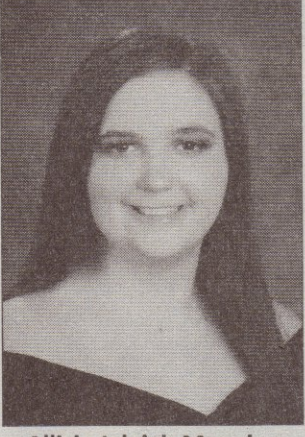
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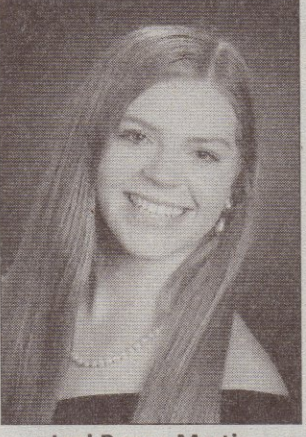
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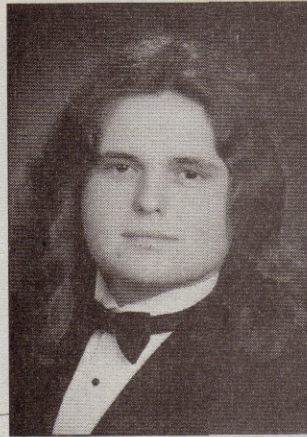
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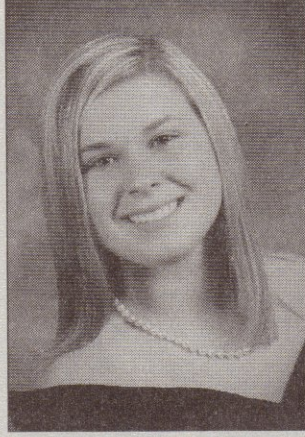
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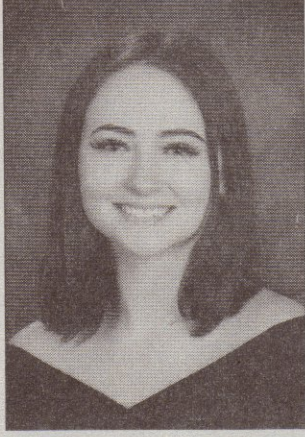
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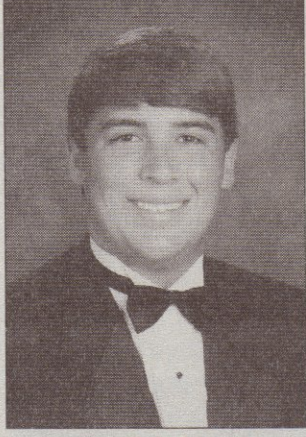
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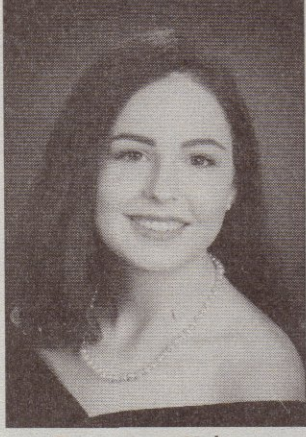
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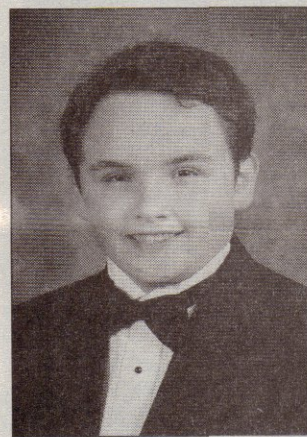
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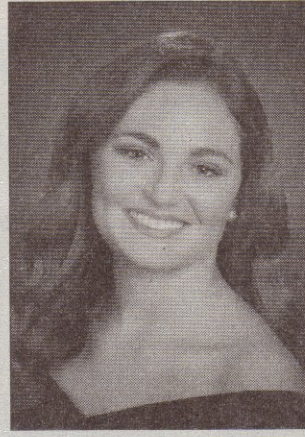
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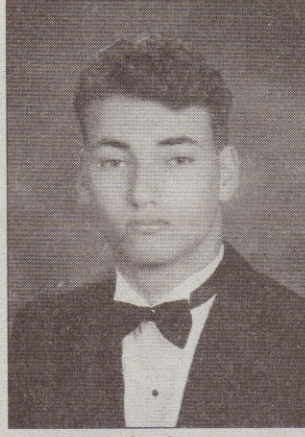
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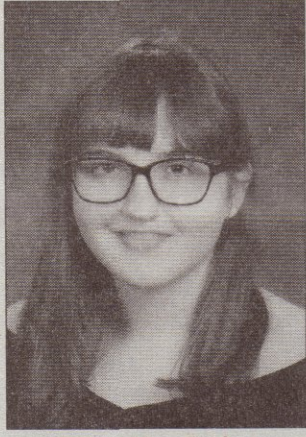
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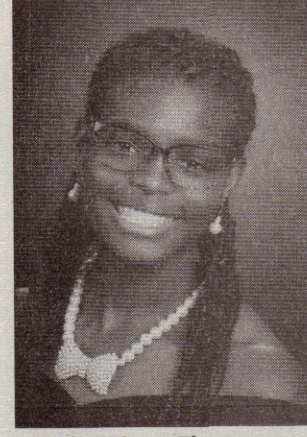
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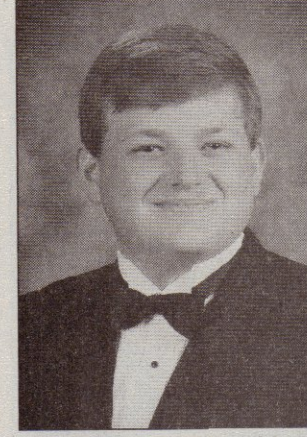
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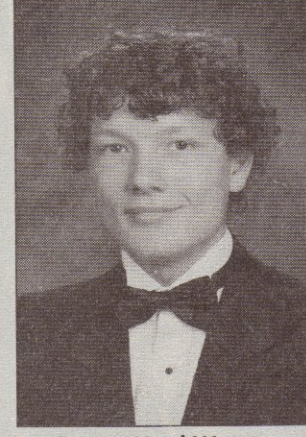
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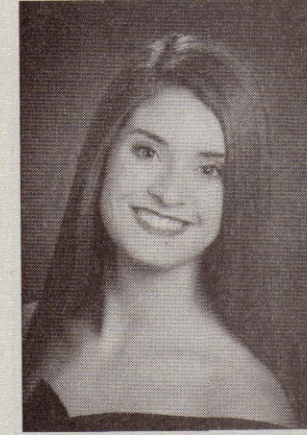
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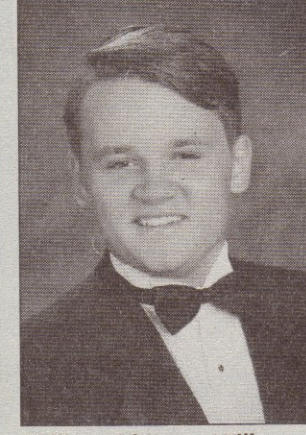
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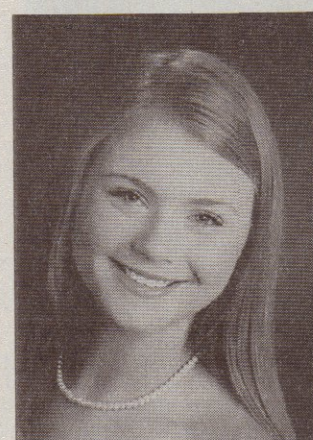
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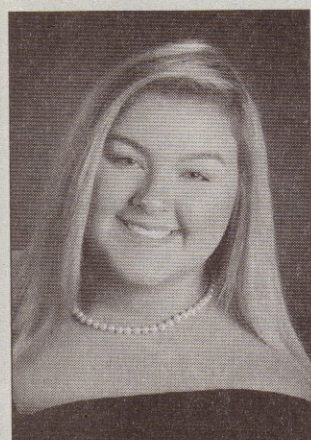
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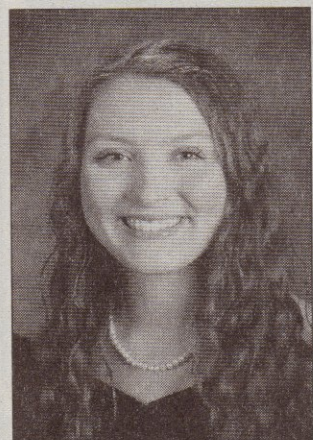
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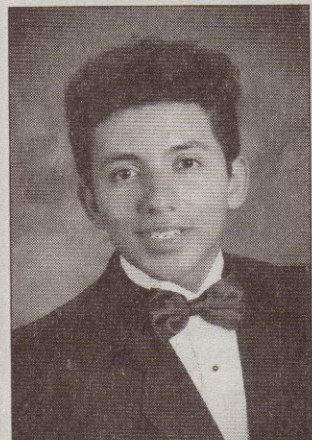
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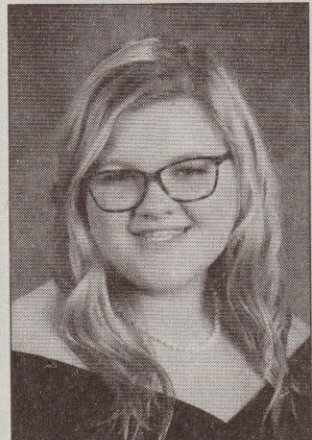
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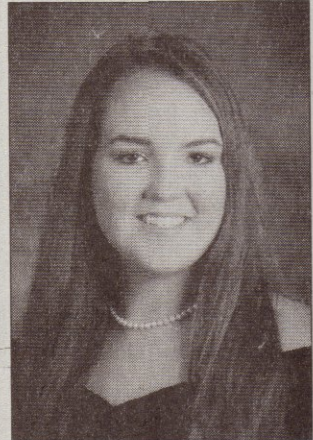
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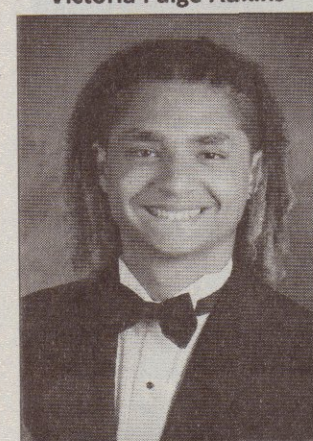
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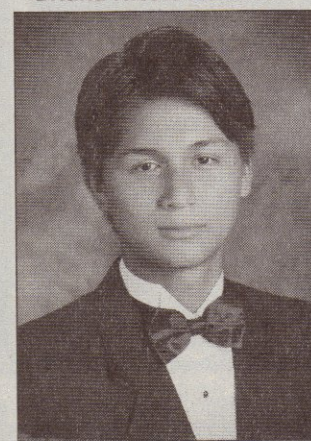
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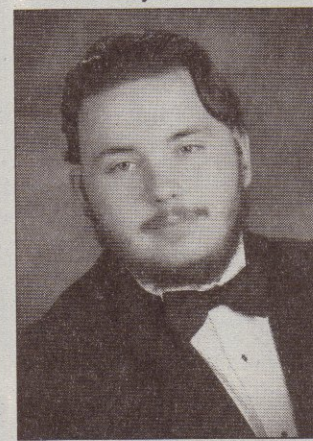
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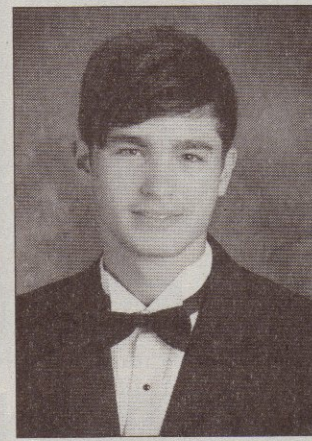
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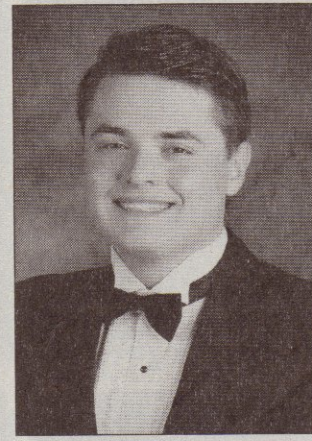
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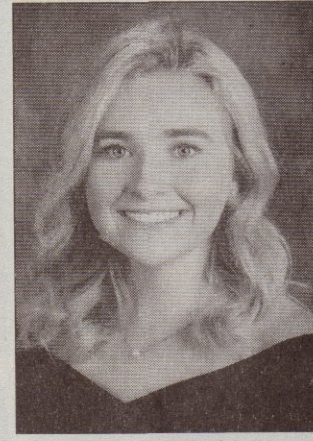
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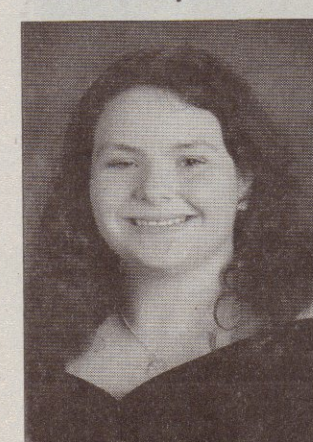
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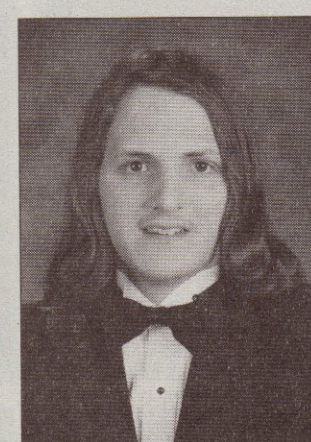
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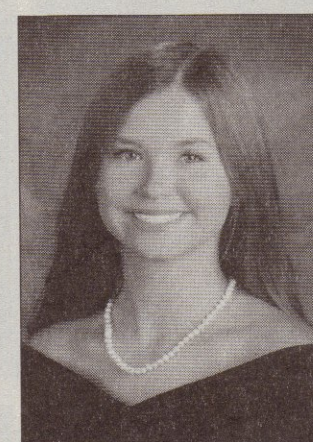
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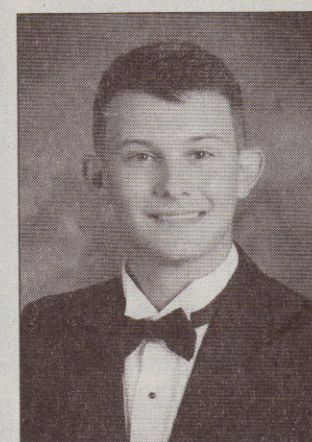
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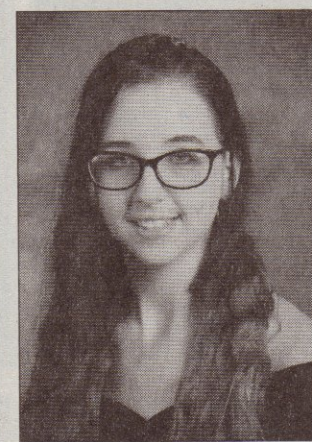
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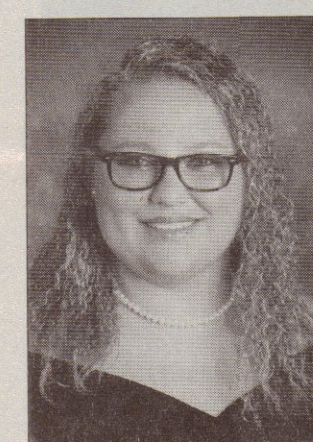
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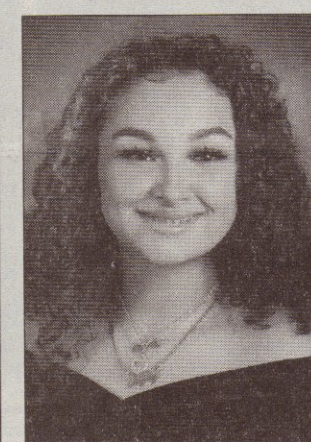
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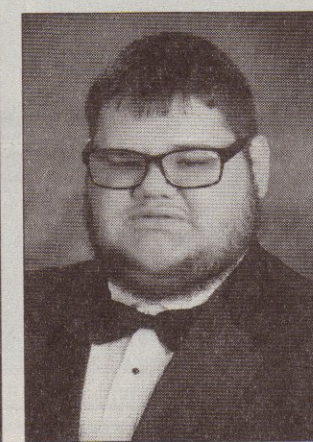
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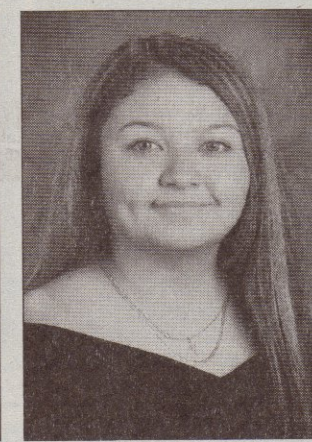
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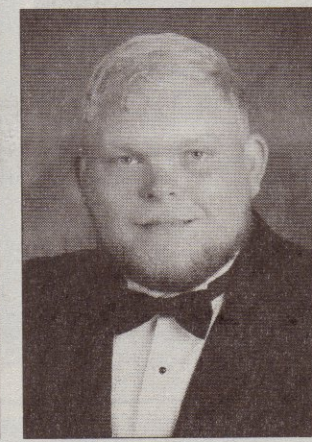
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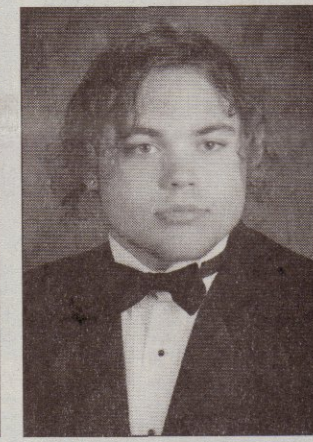
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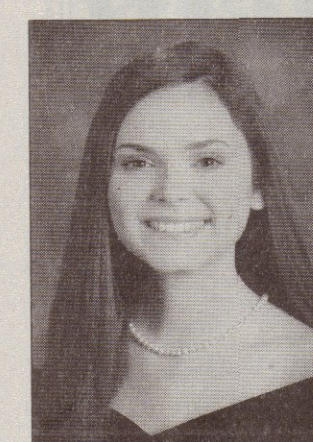
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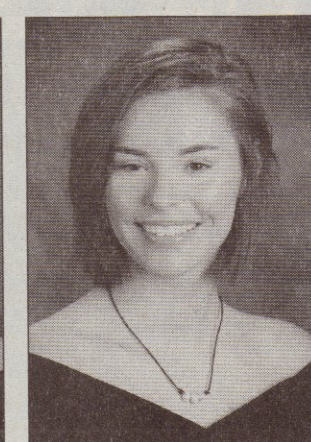
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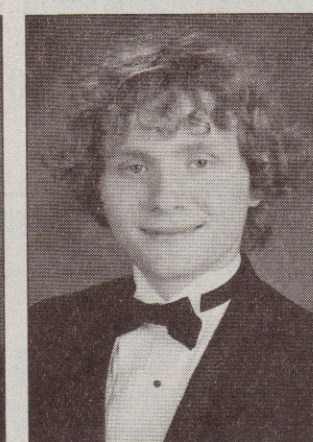
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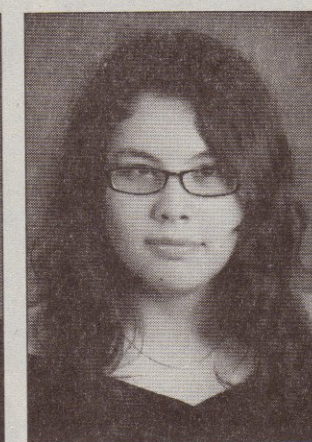
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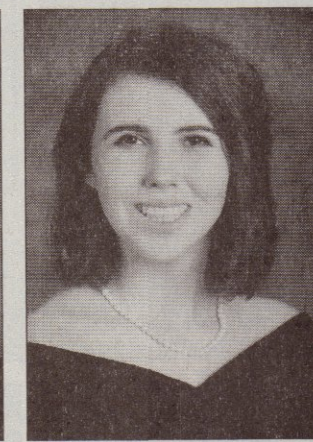
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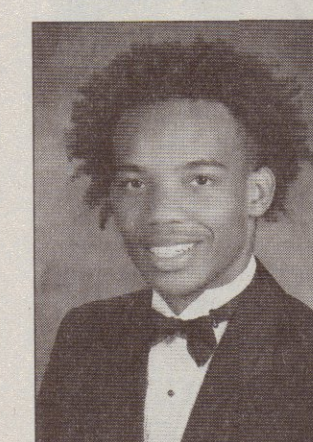
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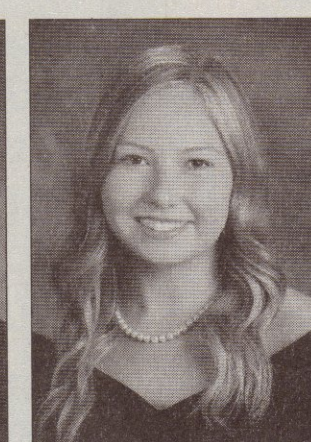
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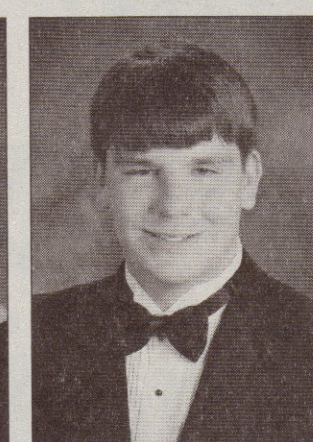
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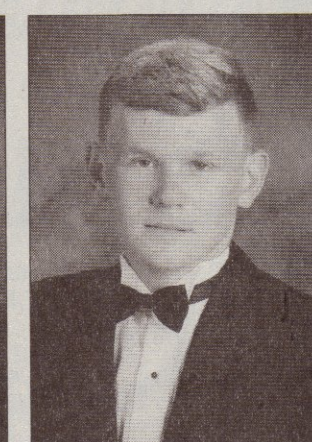
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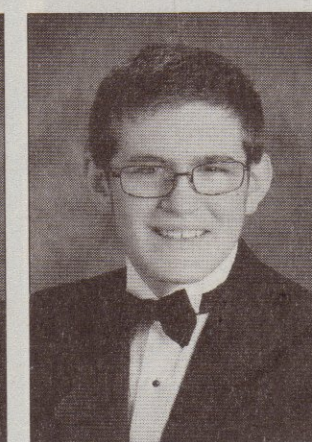
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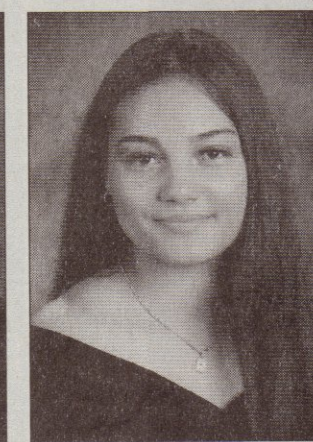
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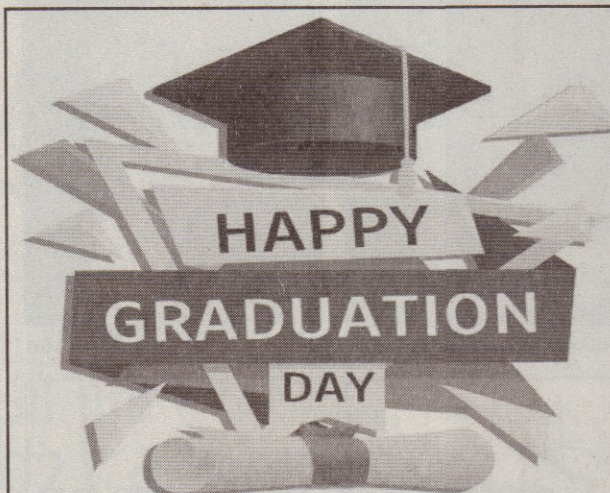


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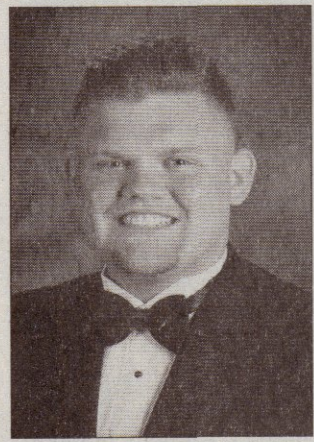
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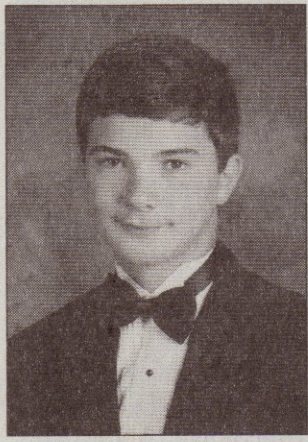


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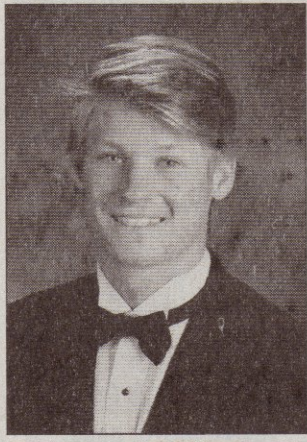
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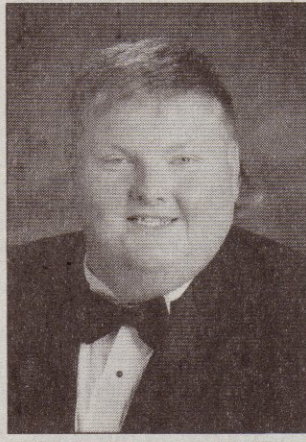
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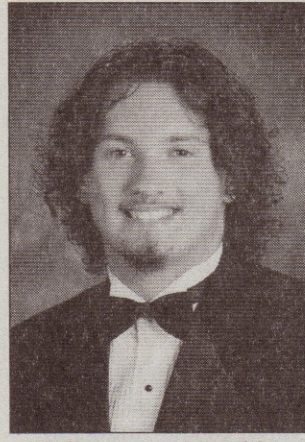
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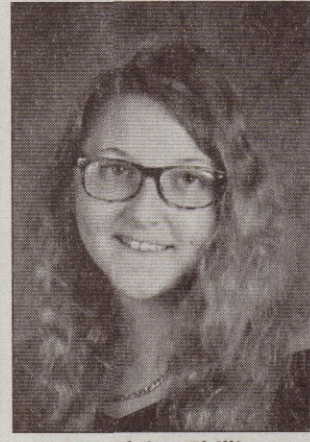
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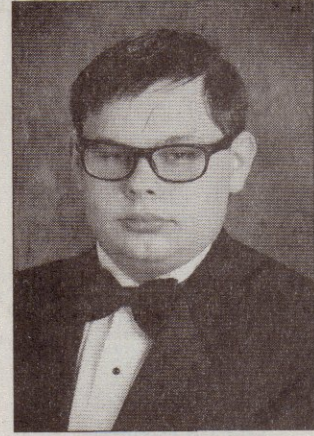
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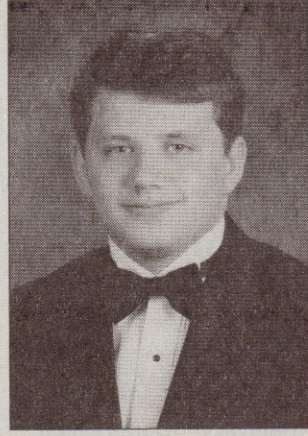
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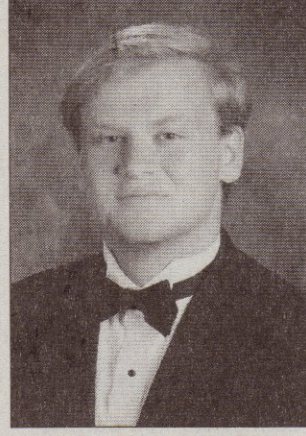
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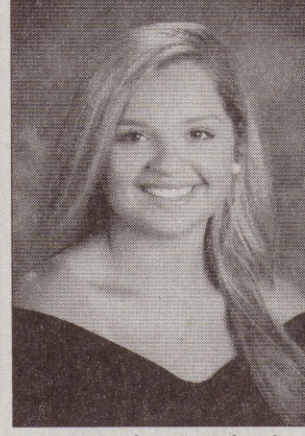
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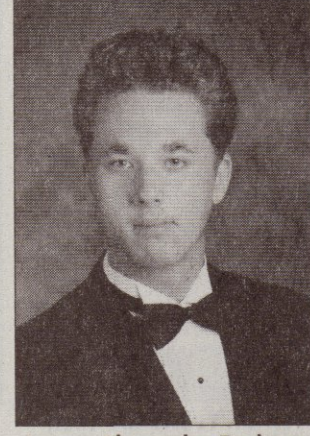
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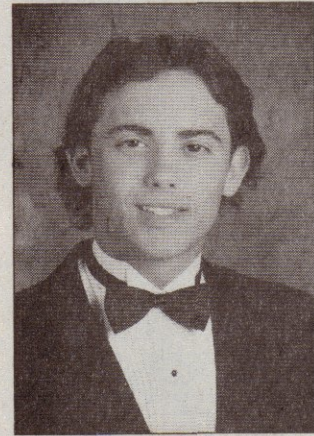
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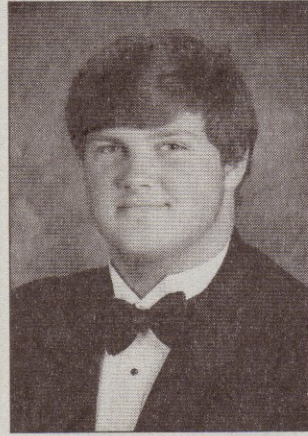
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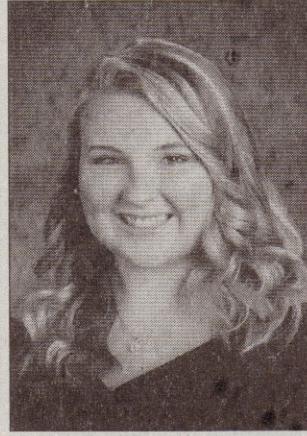
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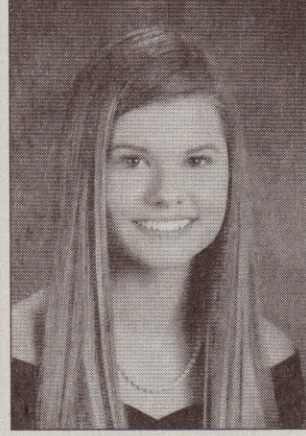
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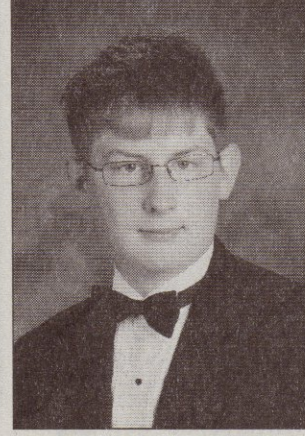
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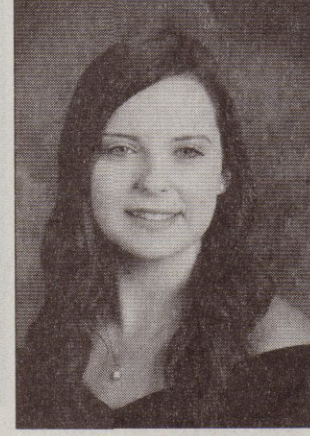
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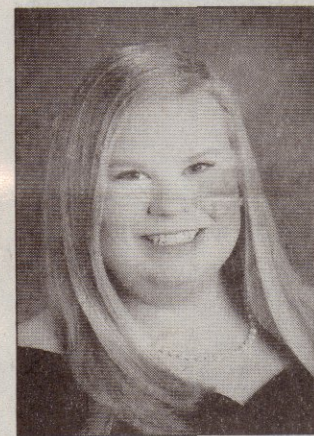
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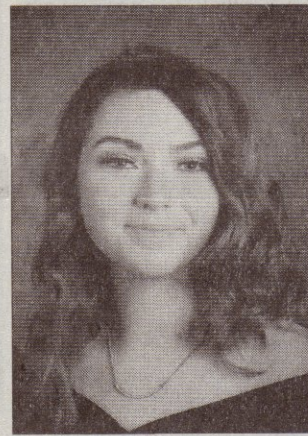
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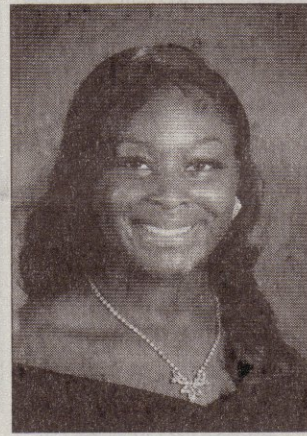
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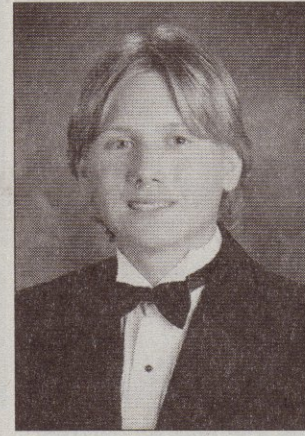
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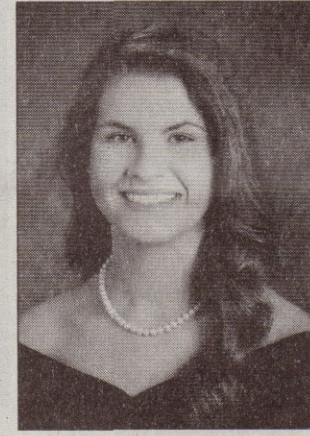
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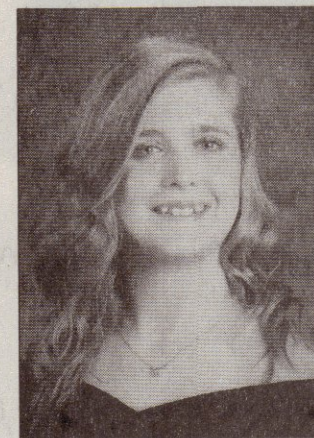
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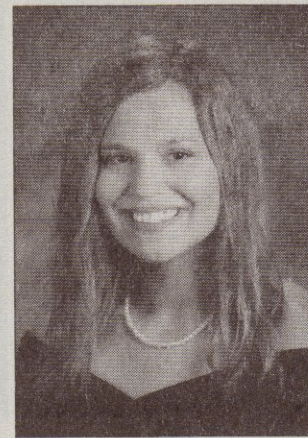
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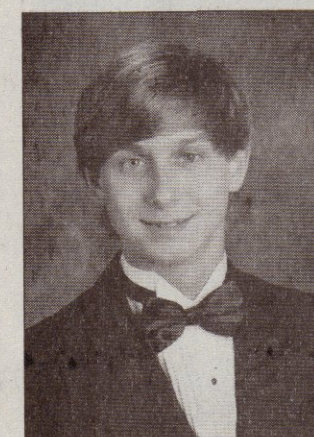
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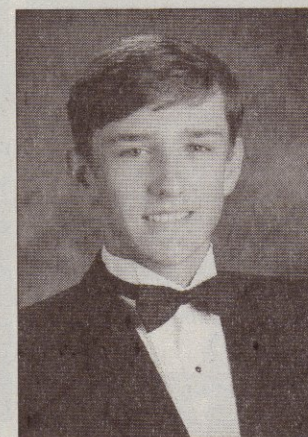
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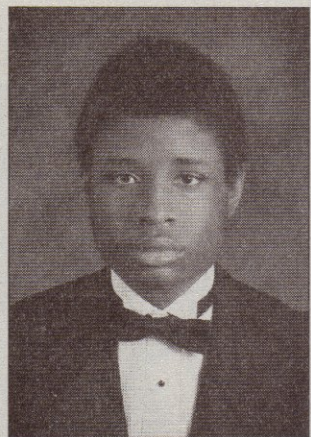
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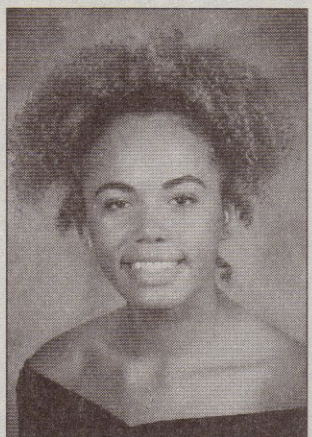
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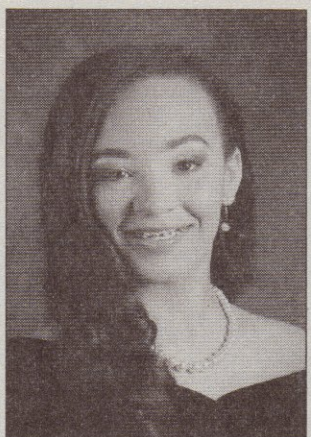
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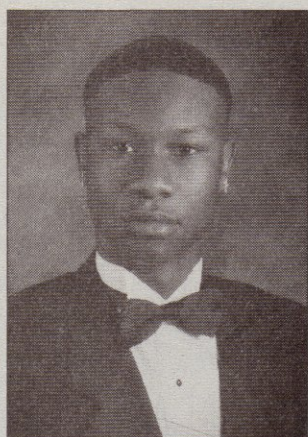
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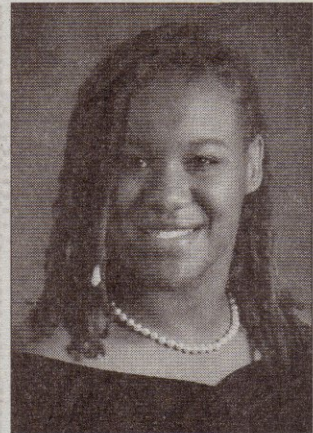
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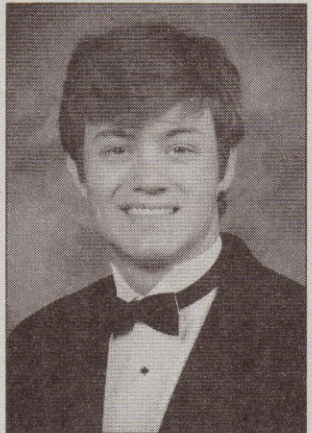
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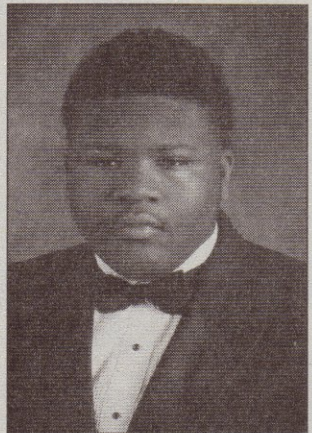
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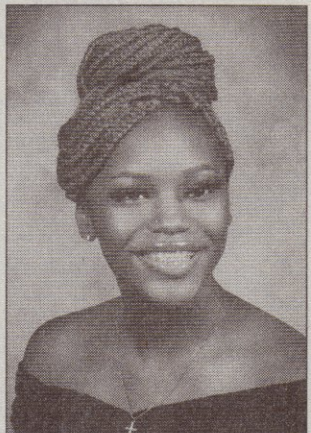
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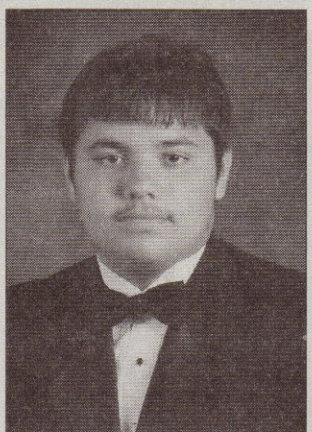
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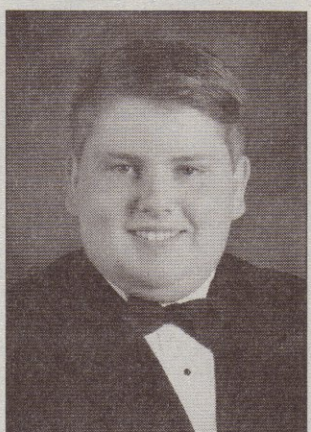
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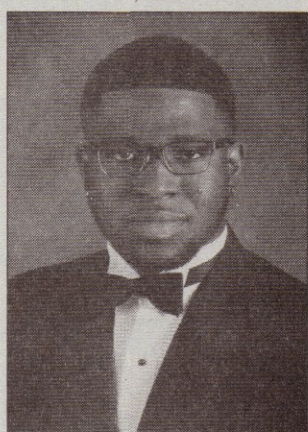
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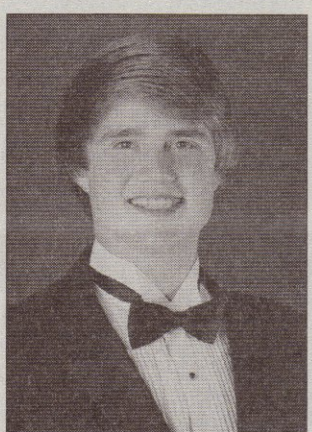
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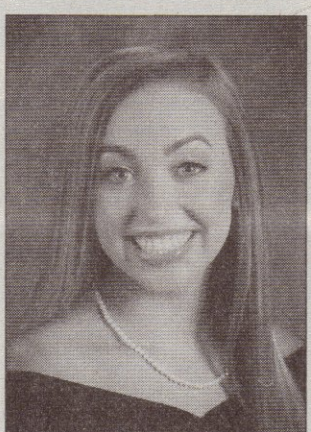
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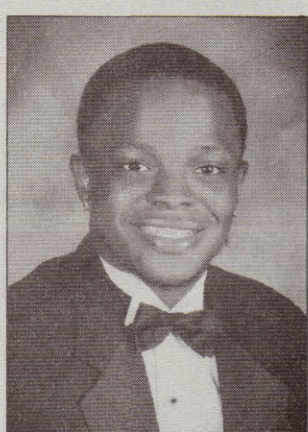
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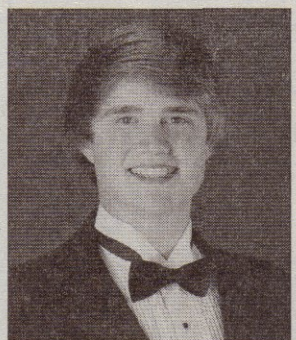


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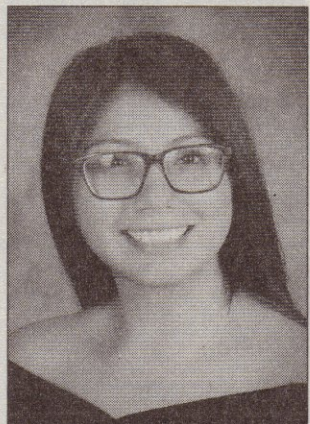


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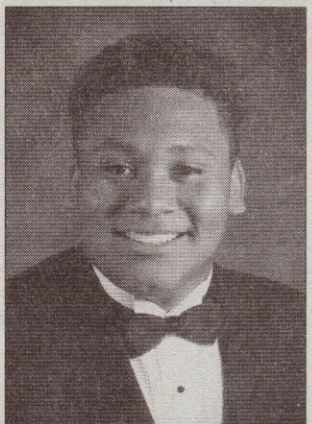
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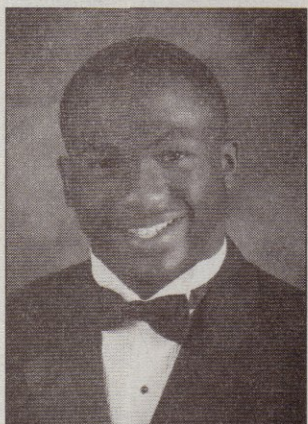
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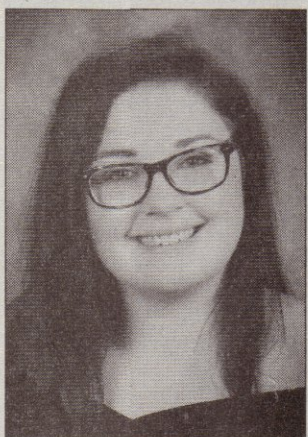
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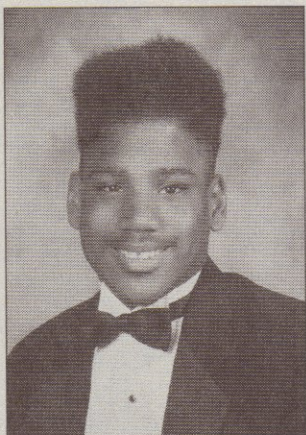


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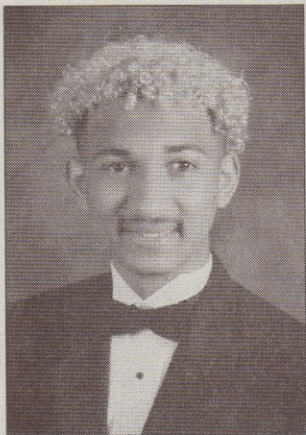
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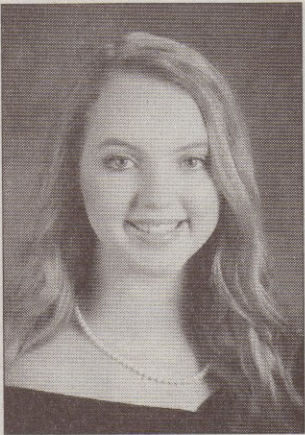
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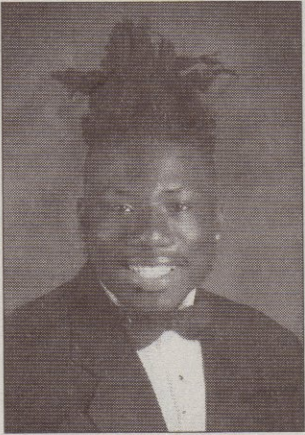
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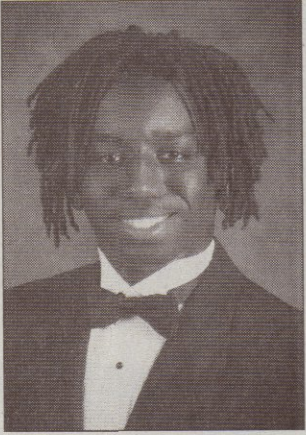
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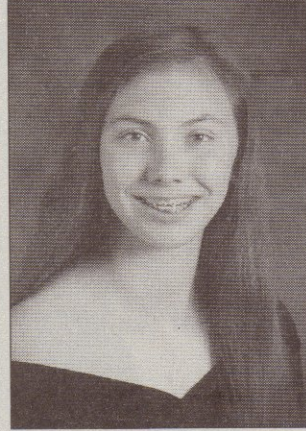
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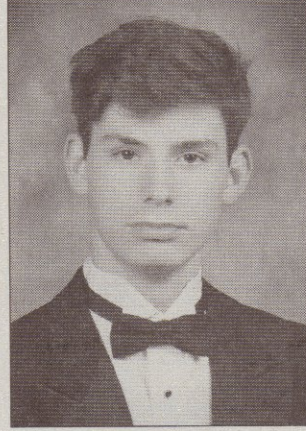
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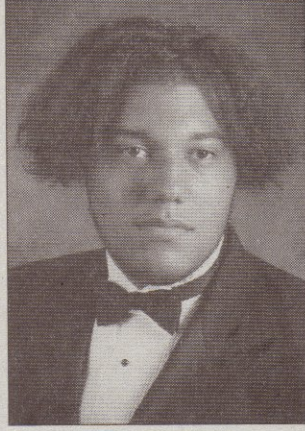
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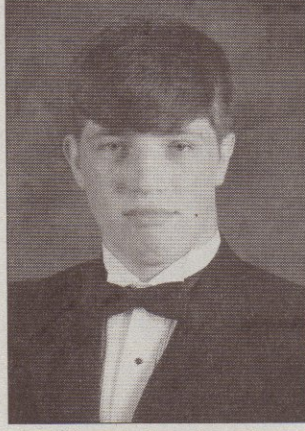
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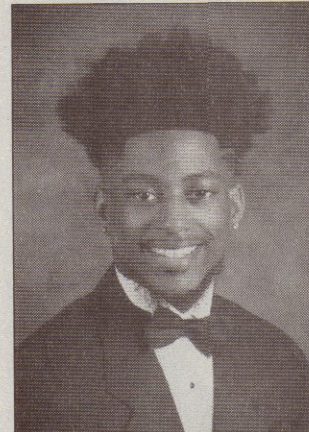
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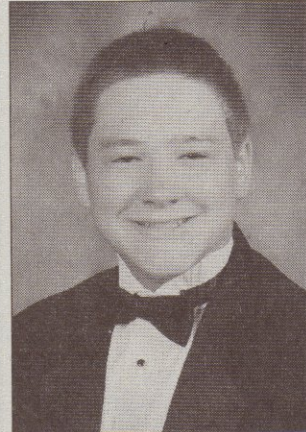
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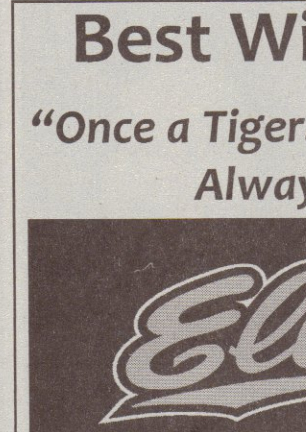
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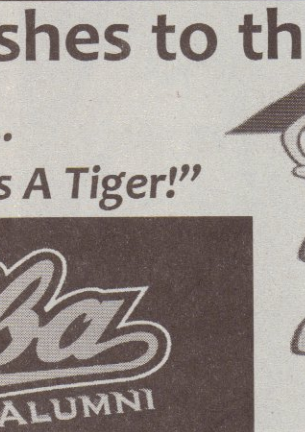
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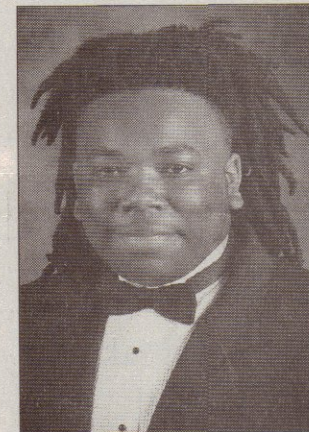


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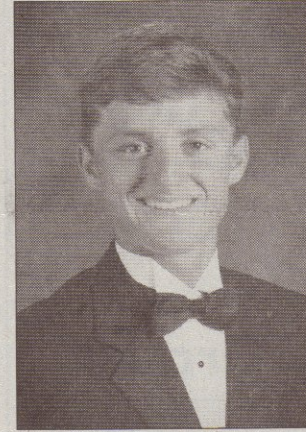
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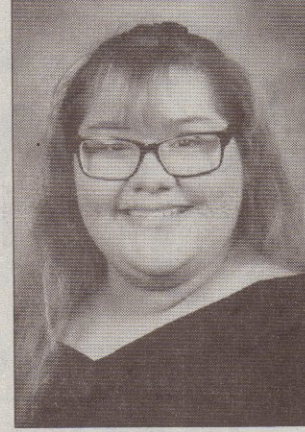
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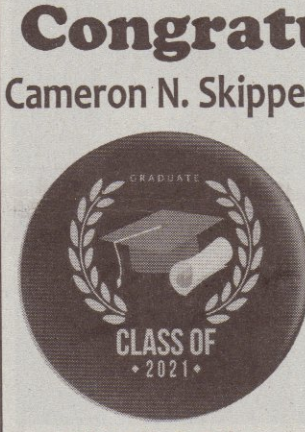
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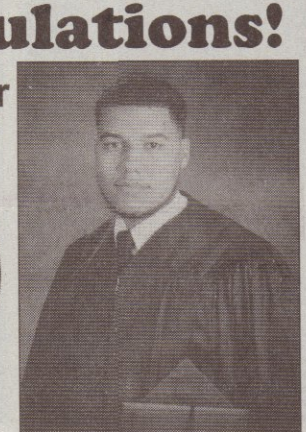
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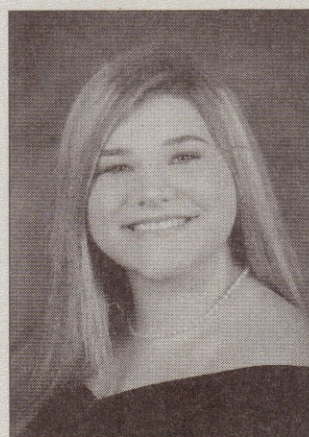
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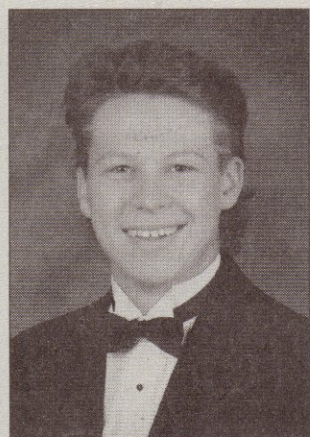
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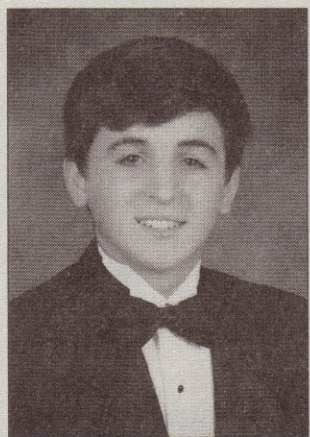
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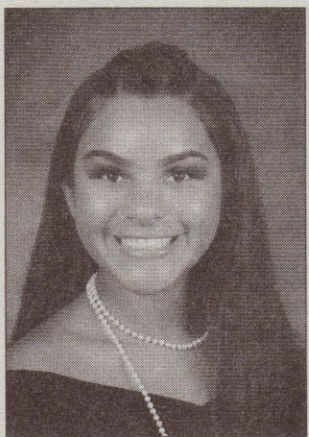
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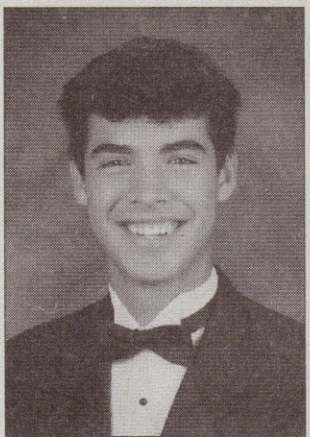
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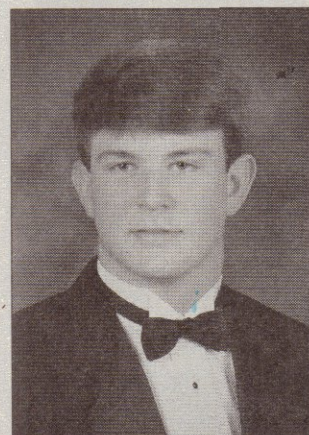
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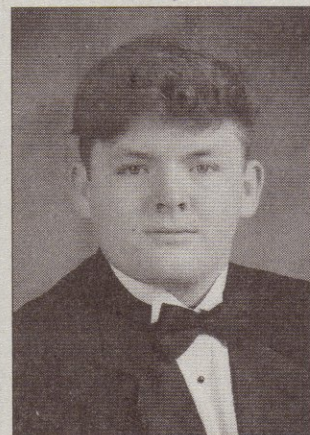
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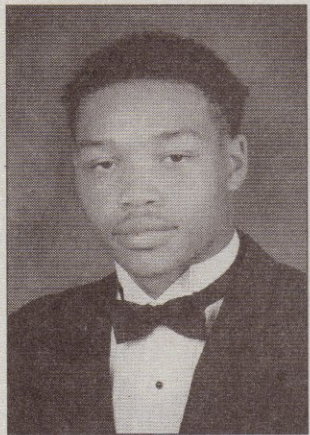
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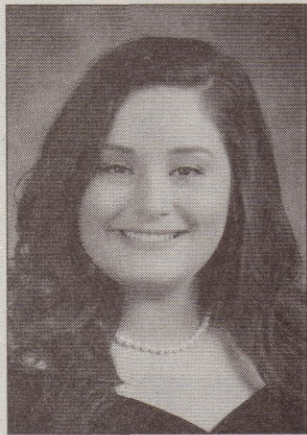
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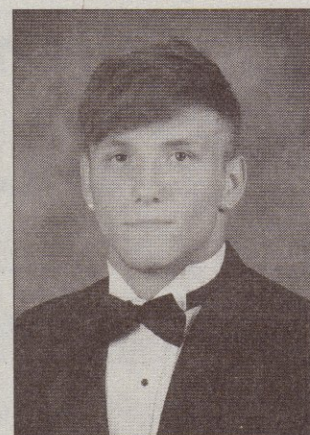
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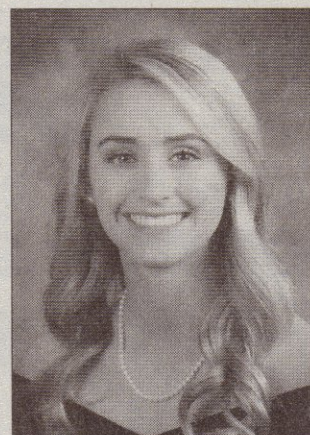
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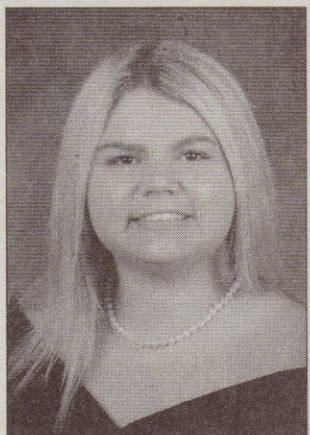
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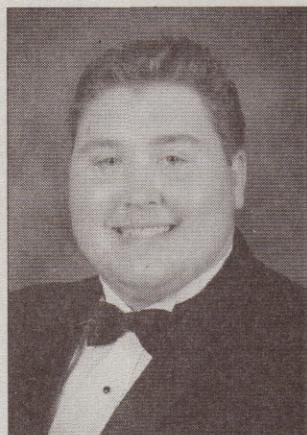
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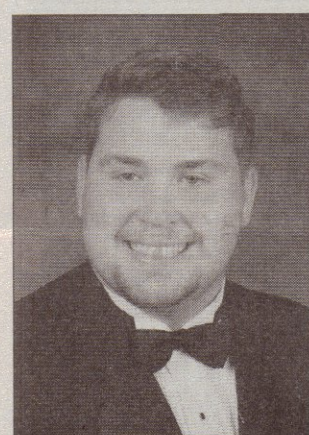
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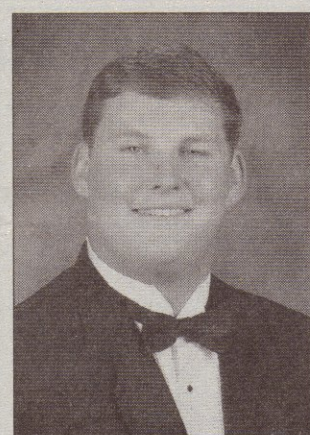
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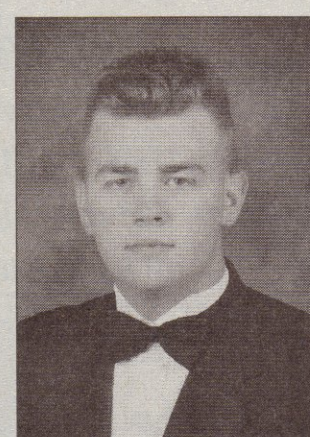
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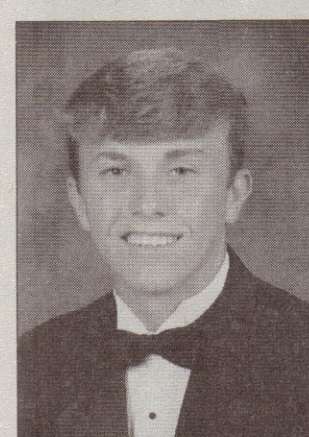
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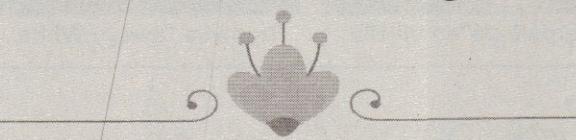
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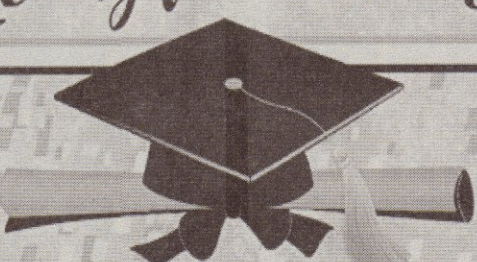
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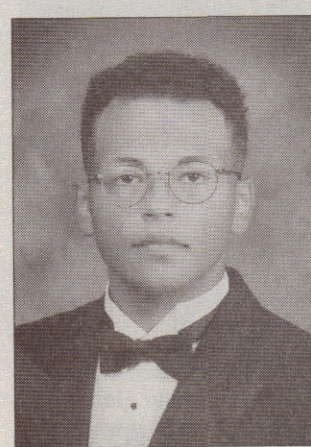
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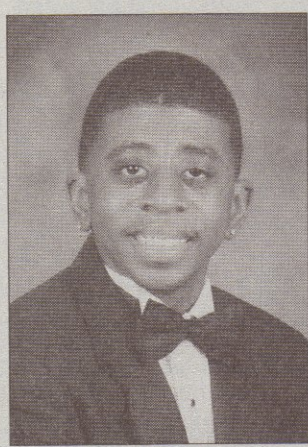
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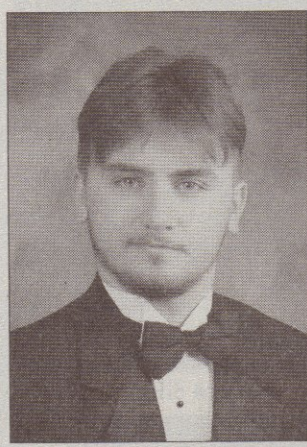
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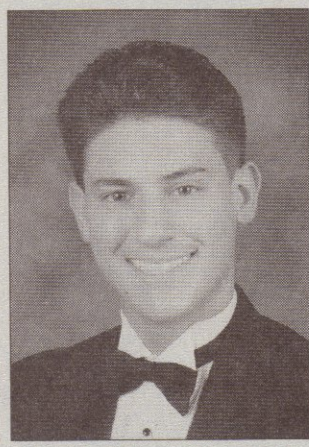
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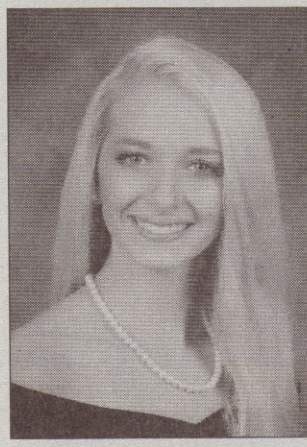
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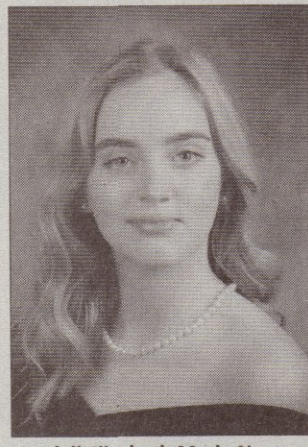
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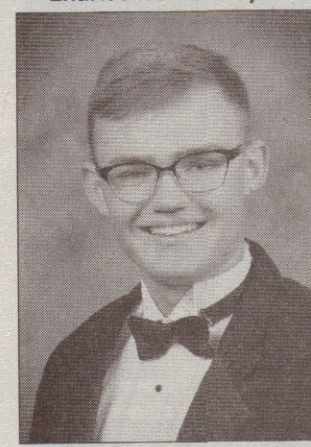
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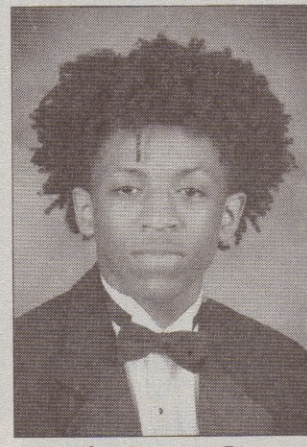
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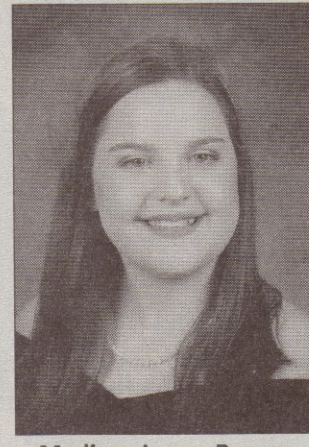
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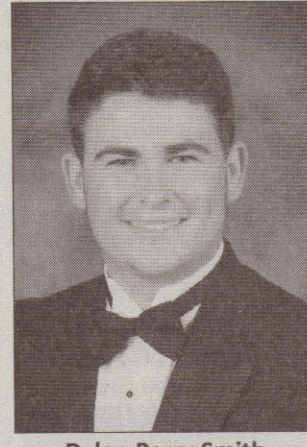
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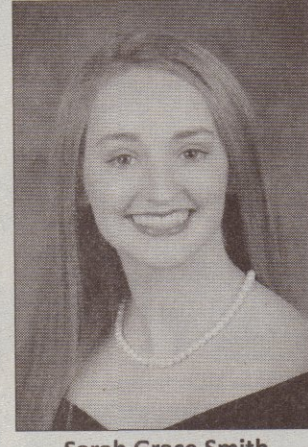
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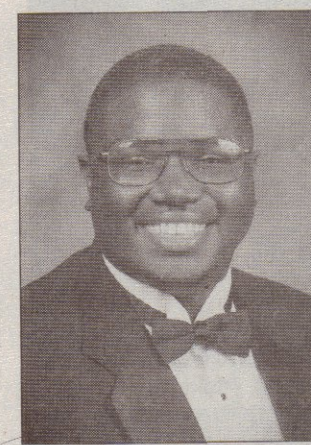
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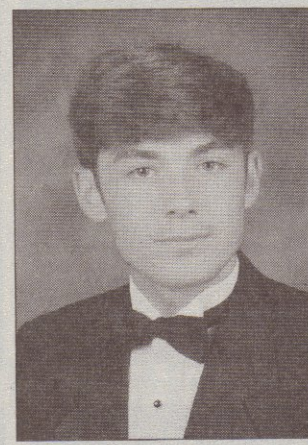
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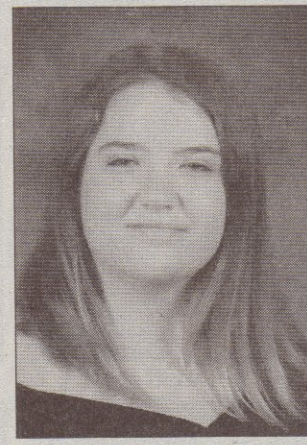
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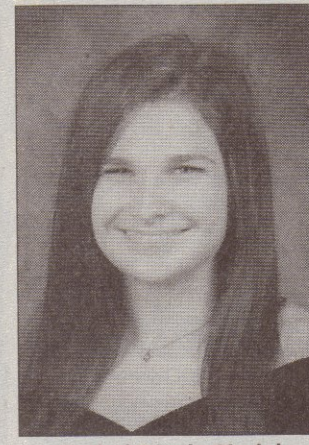
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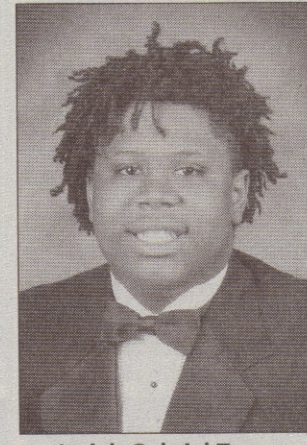
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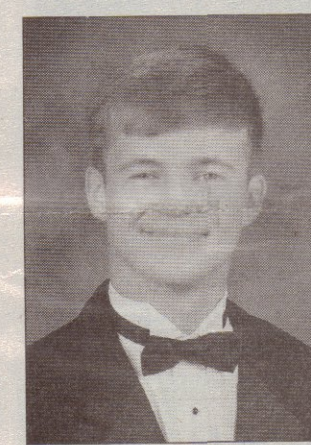
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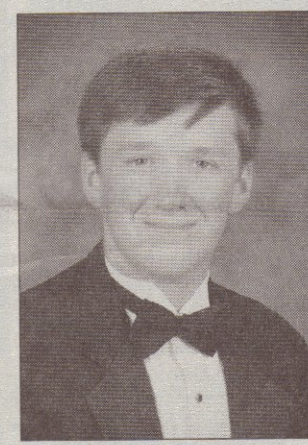
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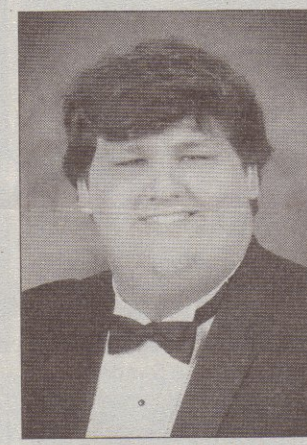
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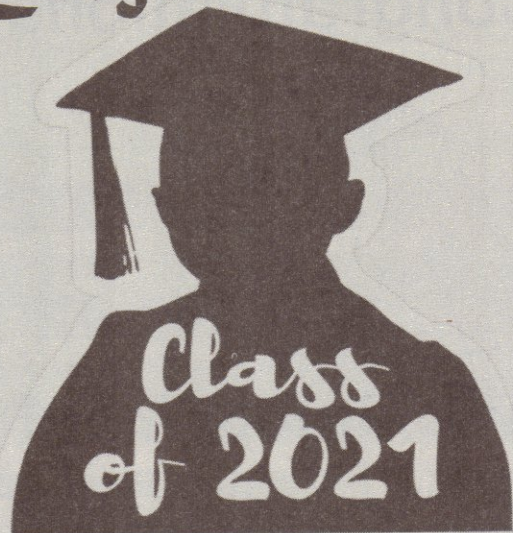
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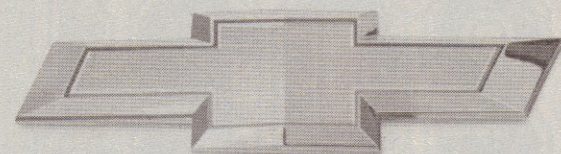
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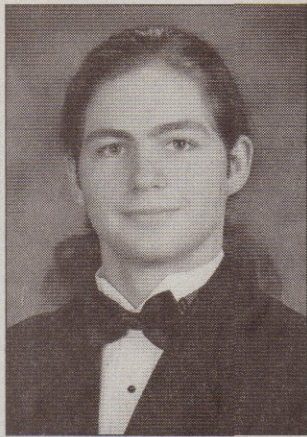
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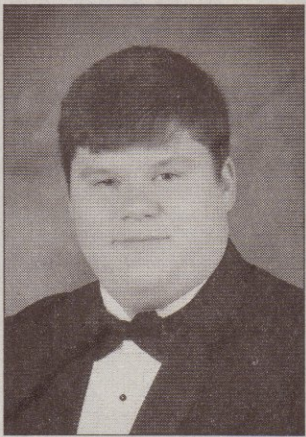
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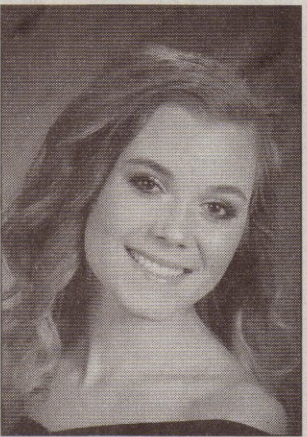
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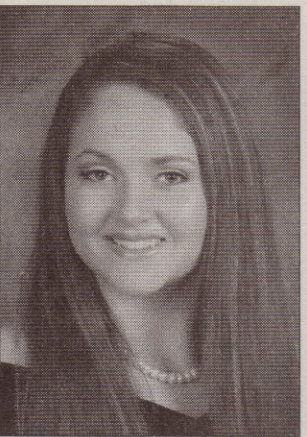
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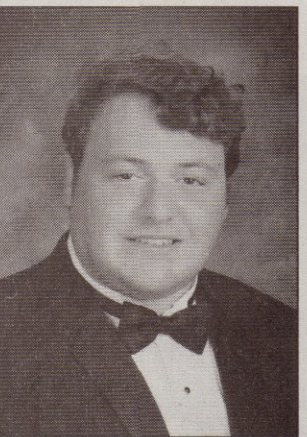
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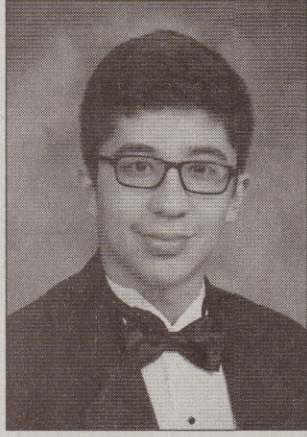
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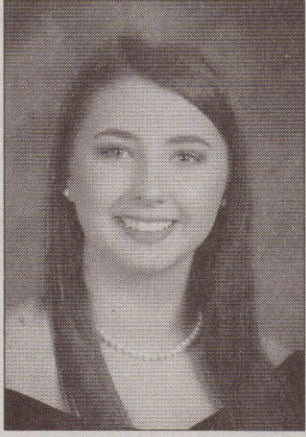
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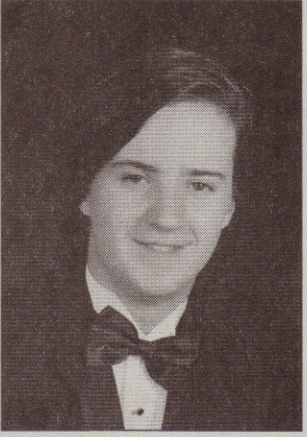
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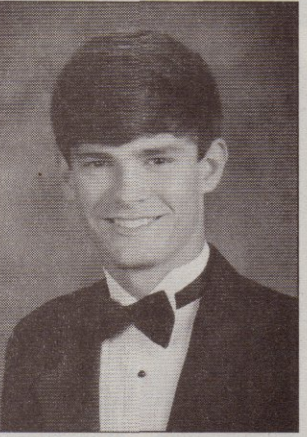
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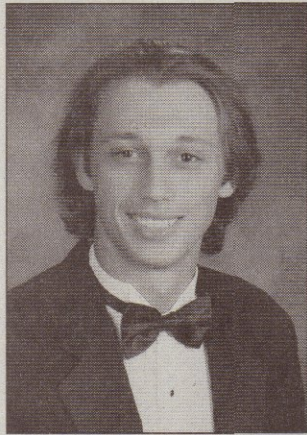
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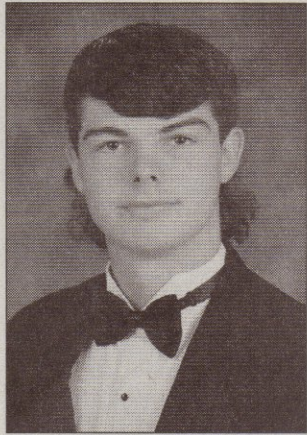
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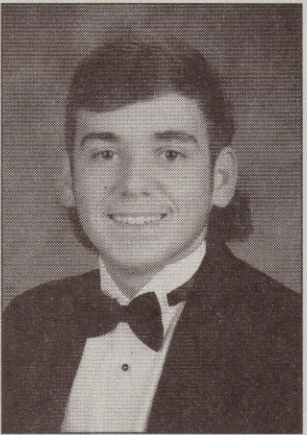
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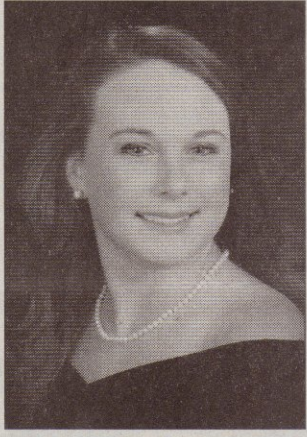
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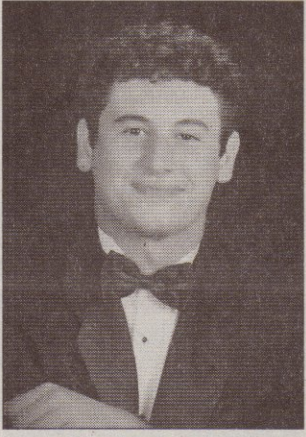
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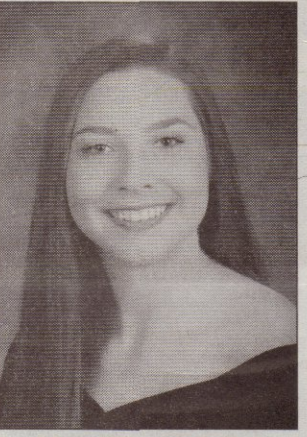
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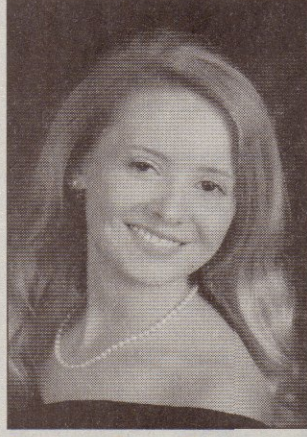
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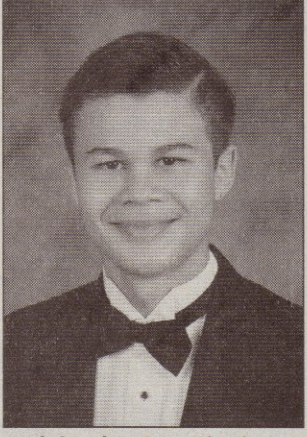
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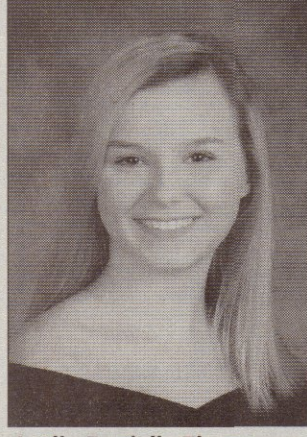
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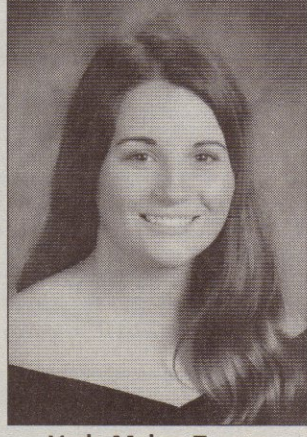
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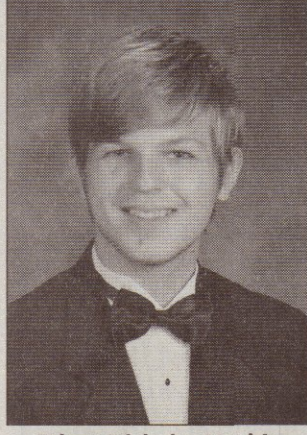
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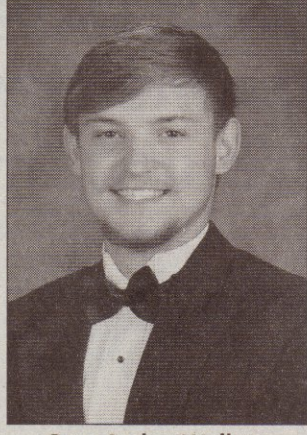
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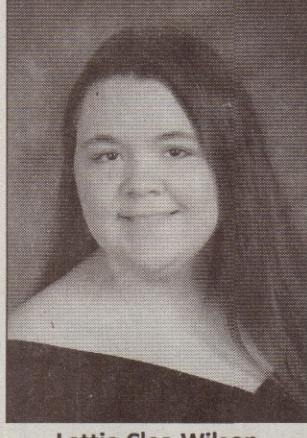
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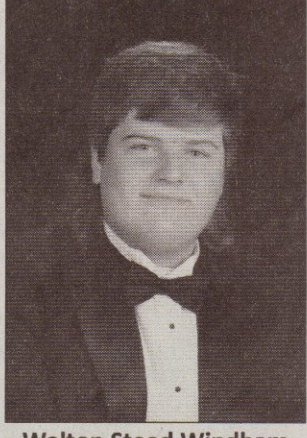
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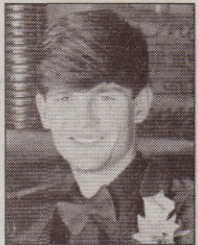
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